THE WEATHER.

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ROOSEVELT GUEST OF THE EMPEROR

Accorded Welcome at Austrian Palace Equal to a Reigning Sovereign.

MAKING VISITS IN VIENNA

Had 30-Minute Conversation With Emperor Francis Joseph—Interest in American ex-President's Trip.

Vienna, April 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was received at the Austrian capital today in a manner almost like that accorded a reigning sovereign. The punctilious Austrian court, the most ceremonious of those of Europe, had arranged the programme and it left nothing undone which could emphasize the unprecedented honor that was being paid the visiting American.

As a special mark of his personal esteem the aged Emperor, King Francis Joseph, received Col. Roosevelt in his private apartments at the imposing Hofburg palace instead of in the regular audience chamber. The monarch, who was attired in an imperial uniform, was extremely gracious to the American ex-President and kept him in conversation for 35 minutes. What interesting subjects they found to discuss have not transpired.

Emperor Francis Joseph intended personally to return Mr. Roosevelt's call, but was deterred from so doing by a sudden storm. Therefore he was compelled to send his aide de camp. Such an honor as a return visit from the Emperor is only accorded to reigning sovereigns.

For Col. Roosevelt the call on the Emperor was the main feature of a very busy day which began immediately after he reached his hotel early this morning after a breakfast with Henry White, former American ambassador to France. The day included an official visit to Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister which lasted an hour, a call of courtesy upon Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir apparent to the throne, at Belvidere palace, a visit to the tombs of the Hapsburgs, where under the guidance of a brown cowled capuchine monk with a lighted taper in his hand he laid wreaths on the tombs of Empress Elizabeth and Crown Prince Rudolph; a tour of inspection of the Spanish riding school founded by Charles VII., and the Imperial Hussar barracks; a reception by the Austrian journalists, and a gala dinner given in his honor at the foreign office tonight by Count von Aehrenthal.

After the long day when Col. Roosevelt returned to his hotel tonight he mounted the stairs two at a time.

Col. Roosevelt used the imperial court carriage placed at his disposal by Emperor Francis Joseph until his official calls had ended.

When he discarded it after the mode for the automobile, he enjoyed the exhibition at the riding school where the celebrated Lippizzan breed of horses, a mixture of Spanish and Arab blood performed the daintiest of evolutions, dancing the quadrille and finally coming on to the platform where Col. Roosevelt sat and circling his chair so close that their hoofs almost touched his feet. But as Col. Roosevelt remarked afterwards, "these are only society horses."

A clattering charge of the magyar hussars which constitute the Emperor's body guard, across the parade ground of the barracks on the contrary stirred him to real enthusiasm and after the evolutions he made a detailed inspection of the stables, horse hospitals, etc., volleying questions at the officers who accompanied him. Such intimate knowledge of the cavalry and its operations did ne display that the enthusiastic officers ceased to regard him as an ex-President, but as a colonel of rough riders and a companion at arms, and they concluded the inspection by escorting Col. Roosevelt to their mess room where his health was drunk and three cheers for him were given.

Throughout the day the people of Vienna displayed the keenest curiosity and interest in the American x-Prsident. Col. Roosevelt scrupulously acknowledged every popular manifestation.

The newspapers of the capital unite in giving the heartiest welcome to Col. Roosevelt, saying they have special reasons for the friendliest feelings to one under whose Presidency the relations between the dual monarchy and the United States were always the most pleasant.

Roosevelt Denies Report.

Vienna, April 15.—Mr. Roosevelt was extremely indignant today when he learned that a report had been printed in Paris and cabled to America to the effect that one of the results of the recent conference with Gifford Pinchot was an agreement on the part of the former President to the use of his name as a candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Roosevelt again reiterated that he had not, and would not "make any declaration in regard to American politics while in Europe."

He had received and talked with Mr. Pinchot, he said, as he would receive and talk with any other political friend. Mr. Roosevelt said he would hereafter decline to receive the newspaper correspondent who had given currency to this report.

The story to which Mr. Roosevelt referred appeared originally in the Secolo Xiex, of Genoa, and was repeated in special dispatches to Paris and to the United States. It stated in effect that Mr. Roosevelt had reached an agreement with Mr. Pinchot that if it became opportune he would become a Presidential candidate again.

SEVERE STORMS IN THREE STATES

Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas Are Suffering Heavy Damage.

BIG LOSS IN CHATTANOOGA

Houses Unroofed, Windows Smashed and One Man Severely Injured —Rain in Torrents and Hail Storm.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—With an average of five inches of rainfall as a result of the storm which yesterday and last night swept over Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, another storm broke over these States tonight with renewed force. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied in many places by hail and the property damage will be heavy.

Accompanying this second storm was wind which at times took on the proportions of a cyclone. Reports from Como, Merigold and Jonestown, Miss., indicate that many small houses were leveled to the ground at the latter place and one negro woman was killed.

Houses were unroofed, trees torn up and havoc played with the phone and telegraph wires in and around Memphis. Railroad traffic is delayed again tonight on account of washouts.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—One man injured, a number of houses unroofed and hundreds of windows smashed are the result of one of the most serious storms that his visited Chattanooga in a number of years. The wind reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour and the rainfall was 1.3 inches. In several localities hail fell in sufficient quantities to cover the ground.

The front of the Chattanooga Car & Foundry Company's plant was blown in and an employe was badly injured.

The damage in the city and vicinity will run far into the thousands of dollars.

COL. OLDS TO SAIL.

Will Spend Three Months Abroad, Leaving This Month.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Col. Fred A. Olds, who for so many years has devoted himself to the work of giving pleasure to so many Raleigh children, they having taken many a fine trip together to the seaside, will at the end of this month make a tour himself and will be away about three months, sailing from Boston and going to the southern coast of the Mediterranean and then on quite a long tour through Europe. He expects to meet his son, Mr. Fred C. Olds, whose home is Abilene, Texas, in Italy. Col. Olds will depart from the usual custom of globe-trotters, and will make no notes on the trip and will write nothing about it. He goes for the absolute pleasure of seeing and to avoid every form of brain-fag, that tired feeling and all those sort of things, and thinks this the only way to reach that happy frame of mind.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTS.

Week of Festivities in Honor of Battleship at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—After five days stay in Charleston harbor, the whole period of which was given over to festivities in connection with the presentation of a splendid silver service by the State of South Carolina to her naval namesake, the battleship South Carolina sailed this mornning at 11 o'clock for Hampton Roads. A great send-off was given the ship as she steamed out of the harbor, and she responded with a wireless message after she had passed out to sea and was heading for Virginia.

The week has been full of enjoyment and in every way successful. The South Carolina will take on coal at Hampton Roads, and will then proceed to Provincetown to join the fleet. It is expected that later she will go to Europe.

SAW FATHER'S SUICIDE.

Bride Witnessed Tragedy But was Powerless to Interfere.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Sitting on the porch of her parents' home at Brecksville, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Wehman, a bride of two weeks, watched her father hang himself late yesterday until too late to know of what he was doing. The suicide, William Breen, a retired farmer, had been despondent through ill health for some time. Procuring a rope and some tools he went to an outhouse in full view of Mrs. Wehman, saying he was going to fix the door, which was loose.

Not until her father had kicked the chair from under his feet and was actually in his death struggles did the young woman realize the meaning of his actions. Her screams aroused the neighborhood, but Breen was dead when cut down.

Six State Capitals are Centres of Great Political Upheavals

Some half dozen States in the Union are in the midst of graft investigations, scandals, briberies of political differences that have even led to lynching talk threats. New York State, urged on by Gov. Hughes, is in the midst of an investigation that promises to overshadow all previous efforts of bribery exposure. Gov. Fort has demanded that the New Jersey legislature purge themselves of the charge that they closed their session with a wild, drunken jubilee. Down in Mississippi Gov. Noel is hurrying along the grand jury investigation of the charges that Senator Percy was elected through buying up members of the legislature. Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, led a hot chase after the printing bill scandals and, according to almost ed that the Pittsburg graft cases will that he is about to explode. Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania has been warndaily reports has three other bombs lead to Harrisburg, but Gov. Stuart has troubles enough at present with the trials being carried on against thegraft expose of the Keystone State's $13,000,000 capitol. The pardon of Col. Cooper by Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee has led to wild political talk, andbodily threats have been made against him, which his friends say will settle down to the hottest political contest of recent years. There are other States having their troubles, butenough' a-plenty today.

HON. ROMULUS Z. LINNEY DEAD

Dropped Dead as He Was Entering His Law Office at Taylorsville, N. C., Yesterday Afternoon—Picturesque Character.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—Former Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, noted as politician and orator and one of the most picturesque statesmen North Carolina ever produced, dropped dead of apoplexy this afternoon as he was entering his law office at Taylorsville, N. C.

Mr. Linney was born in Rutherford county in 1841 and educated in the common schools. He served in the Confederate army and was seriously wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville. He was admitted to the bar in 1868, and served three terms in the State Senate. He was elected to the 54th Congress as a Republican from the Eighth district and re-elected to the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth Congresses. His last years have been spent in the active practice of his profession at Taylorsville. From his aggressiveness in political debate, coupled with his huge physical proportions. Mr. Linney earned the sobriquet of "Bull of the Brushy Mountains," a small range lying within view of his home. He was high in party councils and attained fame in Congress and on the stump as a fearless orator and one seldom worsted in debate.

Mr. Linney and Mr. L. C. Caldwell had just entered Mr. Linney's office in Taylorsville at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the ex-Congressman fell to the floor. Mr. Caldwell picked him up and summoned aid, but it was too late and Mr. Linney was no more.

RAILROAD STRIKE IMMENENT

D. L. & W. Road Refused Offer of Arbitration From Brotherhood.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—A long distance telephone message from President G. W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood, of Railway Trainmen, at Scranton, says the Federal railroad organizations may be ordered on strike on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad within 48 hours.

President Lee informed the officers at the headquarters of the brotherhood that they had declined an offer of arbitration and that the strike order might be expected at any time tomorrow or tomorrow night.

MILLERS OF THE STATE HEARD

Protesting Against Inspection Act Passed by Legislature—Charters by Secretary of State—Judge Guion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett heard today the differences between the State Department of Agriculture and the committee of North Carolina millers headed by J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville. The hearing began at 11 o'clock and required nearly all day. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, Food Chemist W. M. Allen, and State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, are representing the contentions of the department and participating in the hearing with Capt.

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OUTLINES.

Congressman Martin, of Colorado, accuses the sugar trust of seizing the Friar lands in the Philippine Islands and charged government officials with being involved in the deals. In a statement he demands a Congressional investigation——Oldfield and Nikrent were record makers in the races in California yesterday. Two mishaps marked yesterday's events——United States Senator Percy at a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature yesterday declared he would resign rather than hold a commission obtained by fraud——Former President Roosevelt arrived at Vienna yesterday and was received by Emperor Francis-Joseph like a reigning sovereign. He made a number of official calls during the day and keen interest is being manifested by the people over his visit——Two negroes were lynched near Ashburn, Ga., yesterday. They were strung up and shot by prominent men for an assault committed two weeks ago.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 1-4, off red at 3 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50; flour dull and easier; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.17 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.19 1-2 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn firm steamer 63 1-2 nominal and No. 4, 64 nominal both elevator export basis; oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

GEO. P. PELL FOR JUDGESHIP

Winston Lawyer and Author to Succeed Judge E. B. Jones in Eleventh Judicial District—His Qualifications for Bench.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Geo. P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, will be appointed by Gov. Kitchin judge of the Eleventh Judicial District to succeed E. B. Jones, resigned. The following official statement was issued from the executive office this afternoon:

"The Governor has announced that after careful consideration of the situation in the Eleventh Judicial District, he has decided to appoint Hon. Geo. P. Pell, judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge E. B. Jones, resigned.

"The Governor is aware of the fact that Mr. Pell is not a candidate and will not be a candidate before the convention."

Those in touch with the situation here point out that in making this appointment of a man not in the contest for the convention nomination, Gov. Kitchin is following a precedent set by Gov. Fowle when in 1890 he appointed Judge McCorkle to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Shipp, deceased, when Judge Hoke, Judge Justice and J. J. Vann were candidates before the convention. It was understood at that time as it is in the case of Mr. Pell, that he would not be a candidate. The action of Gov. Kitchin leaves the field clear for J. C. Buxton, C. O. Mitchael, W. F. Carter, Porter Graves and others to fight out the matter of the judicial nomination in the Eleventh District convention without either of them getting the advanage over the other that the appointment of either at this time would give.

Mr. Pell has recently gotten out Pell's Annotated Code of North Carolina, pronounced by judges and practitioners of law generally to be especially valuable and this appointment by Gov. Kitchin is regarded as a fitting recognition of this service.

London, April 15.—Henry Curtiss Bennett, a Bow street magistrate, tackled the matinee hat question today. He rendered judgment that the management of a theatre has the right to eject women patrons who refuse to remove "cartwheel headgear."

WOMEN DEPLORE HISSING OF TAFT

Suffragists Regret Unpleasant Incident During Speech of President.

CONVENTION IN PROGRESS

Members of National Association Disclaim Responsibility for Incident —Send Official Letter—Resolutions.

Washington, April 15.—Disclaiming responsibility for the hissing of the President of the United States in connection with his address of greeting to them last night when he freely stated his sentiments on the subject of woman suffrage, the National American Woman Suffrage Association today officially expressed its regret to President Taft "that any one present, either member of our organization or outsider, should have interrupted your address by an expression of personal feeling."

The expression of regret over the episode was conveyed to the President in a letter from the board of officers of the organization which received the unanimous approval of the suffrage convention and which acompanied a resolution adopted without a dissenting voice by the convention association as it was called to order today.

The situation throughout the day was surcharged with expectance and on the occasion when the episode was mentioned on the floor the situation bordered on the dramatic. Delegates absorbed every word spoken on the subject with rapt attention and by an unanimity of opinion did the best they could to atone for whatever discourtesy was displayed toward the President.

As soon as the formalities of opening the convention were ended the committee on resolutions presented the resolution thanking the President for his welcome.

In sending the resolution to the President it was decided that it should be accompanied by a letter officially expressing the suffragists regret over the incident. The action of the board in this connection was communicated to the convention by President Anna Howard Shaw who asked the delegates as a body to stamp the letter of regret with their seal of approval.

When a rising vote was taken one woman voted in the negative. An investigation later disclosed the fact, however, that she was not eligible to vote, as she did not belong to the National Association or any of its affiliated bodies. She is a suffragist and had registered her vote under the impression that all suffragists present had been given an opportunity to vote on the question.

The letter to the President follows: "The Official Board and Delegates were but a small part of a very large gathering assembled to hear your greeting last evening, but as the National representatives of the National American Woman Suffrage Association these delegates feel great sorrow that any one present either member of our organization or outsider should have interrupted your address by an expression of personal feeing and they herewith disclaim responsibility for such interruption and ask your acceptance of this expression of regret in the spirit in which it is given."

The Suffrage Movement.

Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer of the National association, presented her report showing the total receipts of the year 1909 to have been $21,466.08. The disbursements were $19,814.50.

During the year the association spent about $6,000 on organization and sent to South Dakota alone, where a campaign is now on, $2,600. The treasurer's report in part was as follows:

"Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N. Y., was the largest individual contributor during the year. The five States having the largest membership are in their order, New York, Massachusetts, College League, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The five States contributing the largest amounts of money in their order are New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Ohio.

"The auxiliary association showing the greatest gain in membership are College League, Maryland, Illinois, Kentucky and Connecticut.

"Virginia has organized a promising society during the year and is therefore admitted into the fold.

"States showing gain in membership are California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, College League."

CYCLONE WRECKS AEROS.

Henry Farman's Shops Destroyed and Three Workmen Killed.

Mourleon, France, April 15.—A cyclone storm struck the aviation field at Camp de Chalons today. Three workmen were killed and three others injured. The work shops of Henry Farman were destroyed and nine machines were wrecked causing a loss of $30,000. Several aeroplanes and dirigible balloon sheds were blown down and the railroad station was damaged.

TRUST SEIZING LANDS CHARGED

Martin Also Accuses Government Officials With Being in Deals.

LANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Says Sugar Trust Acquired Them Illegally—Demands Congressional Investigation—Waging a Fight in House.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Martin, Democrat, Colorado, who has been waging a fight in the House in an effort to show that the Friar lands of the Philippine Islands are being seized by the "sugar trust" with the acquiescence of Attorney General Wickersham and the War Department tonight gave to the press an interview in which he reviews his efforts, assails the government officials alleged to be involved, charges that information which would prove his contention is being withheld by the War Department, and demands a full Congressional inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Martin characterized the action of the Republican majority of the House yesterday in defeating his resolution calling upon the War Department for information in regard to the sale of the Friar lands, as "blanketing move." He points out a number of alleged discrepancies in the reports sent by the War Department to the House Committee on Insular Affairs concerning the Friar land transaction and accuses the government officials of duplicity and deceit.

He charges the administration with having begun "a policy of exploitation in the Philippines" and declares that "if it has been falsely accused, let it take off the lid."

Mr. Martin announced that he was preparing a new resolution of inquiry into the Friar land deal, which he said, he would introduce in the House as soon as he had finished drafting it.

Mr. Martin's statement follows: "... there was ever any doubt about the necessity for an investigation of Philippine affairs, it is removed by the disclosures made by the War Department in response to my resolution of inquiry.

"The War Department report, upon examination, fully justifies such a move. It discloses negotiations between the War Department and the Philippine Government, whereas the War Department, in a communication published in the Congressional Record of March 28th, made the statement that its first information concerning the sale of this estate was received through the public press. This affirms my contention that this deal had been under way for months and was practically consummated before Attorney General Wickersham was asked for an opinion.

"It was also stated that when the

"tI was also stated that when the Secretary of War heard about this matter through the newspapers, he cabled the Philippine governor-general to hold up the sale until he could get an opinion from Attorney General Wickersham. No such cablegram appears in the information now furnished. On the contrary, there appears one from the War Department to the governor-general dated December 4th, 1909, the very day Wickersham's opinion was asked for, approving the sale of the San Jose estate which had already been made.

"Another cablegram from the governor general, antedating the request for Wickersham's opinion, shows that the sale was not to Poole, as heretofore represented by the War Department, but to Poole or his nominees. Poole's nominee is or will be a subsidiary sugar trust corporation probably the Mindoro Development Company already organized by dummy incorporators under the laws of New Jersey.

"Then, there is a cablegram dated October 22nd from the governor general to the Secretary of War, stating that Prentiss and Poole desired to purchase the San Jose estate, which cablegram refers to prior negotiations by one Hammond with the War Department about these Friar lands. This Hammond, it develops, is a member of the firm of Strong & Caldwalader, of New York, of which Henry W. Taft is now the second member, to which rank he was promoted from fifth place when Mr. Wickersham left the firm to become Attorney General. Mr. Hammond opened negotiations with the War Department and then, obviously for appearance sake, turned their consummation over to another firm of attorneys. Hammond represented Havemeyer. The purchaser Poole represented Havemeyer. Havemeyer is the sugar trust.

"I could point out many other things but the proper time and place to point them out will be in a Congressional investigation. The administration must investigate this matter or stick its head in the sand like an ostrich to blind its eyes to the storm that is coming.

"I have charged the administration with having begun a policy of unlawful exploitation in the Philippines and every development for and to establish the truth of the charges. If the administration has been falsely accused let it take off the lid."

War Department officials tonight declared that the statement made by

Representative Martin is not worthy of serious consideration, as he had taken the facts in the case and "garbled them to make it appear as if the government had been a party to wrong dealings."

It was said that the records furnished to the Insular Committee by the War Department would prove that the Department had acted in the latter with perfect propriety.

MISHAPS MARK RACES.

Car Driven by Ben Kercher at 80 Miles an Hour Jumps Fence.

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 15.—Two American speedway records were broken on the motordrome today. The crowd also was thrilled by two mishaps that proved more spectacular than dangerous.

In the ten mile free for all, while leading by a good margin a Darracq driven by Ben Kercher, and making 80 miles an hour, threw a tire. The car rolled along the upper rim of the track for 200 feet and then leaped the outer fence.

The car swerved and it was with the greatest difficulty that Kercher brought the machine to a stop without an accident. Bragg was following closely in a Fiat and he missed the rolling tire by only a few inches.

In the second mile of the five mile race Buick driven by Nikrent broke a steering nuckle and slid off the track. Nikrent slammed on all the brakes and the car stopped right side up. The pitch of the track prevented a bad accident as it caused the car to slide toward the inside instead of shooting through the fence.

In the ten mile stock chasses race for cars of 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement Oldfield, in a Knox, defeated DePalma, in a Fiat in 7:22:92 which establishes a new speedway record for this class of cars. In this race DePalma's mechanician rode astride the hood for several miles while the car was making 85 miles an hour. Nikrent, in a Buick established a new American speedway record in the 161-230 cubic inches class by driving ten miles in 8:40:17. The Cole was second.

A few minutes after the 50 mile race the Buick and the Chalmers went out leaving the two Marmons in the race. After the Marmons had traveled 36 miles, the Chalmers returned to the track. The Marmons, driven by Harroun, won the race. Wade, driving the other Marmon, was second.

AFFAIRS IN NASH.

Salem School Closing—Early Spring and Crops Under Way.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., April 15.—The Salem school in North Whitaker's township came to a close yesterday. Appropriate closing exercises were held yesterday and last night. The exercises yesterday consisted of a declamation contest among a number of young men, a number of musical selections by the school and a quartette, and an address by L. T. Vaughan, Esq., of the Nashville bar. A concert was given at night by the school.

The following are the prizes for the school: Declaimer's medal, Luther Warren; medal for penmanship, Jesse Greene, and medal for scholarship, Miss Mable Warren. The medal winners were announced after the concert last night.

One of the most interesting features about the school closing to the visitor was the big picnic dinner. There was a big crowd of folks and there was an abundance of dinner.

A trip of 25 miles across Nash county shows that the farmers are well up with their farm work. Most of the corn is planted and next week much cotton seed will be put in the ground. It will not be long until tobacco will be set. A number of farmers like to wait much later in the season, but many will have put out plants in the very near future or lose them. The older citizens do not recall an earlier Spring. The leaves are almost full grown in the forests. Another thing noted in driving over the county is the large number of wheat fields, and yesterday the traveler saw many clover fields. The farmers are learning to grow other things besides the so-called money crops.

COL. JONES SPEAKS.

Cincinnati Commercial Bodies Endorse Transcontinental Project.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Col. S. A. Jones, commissioner from North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida, addressed the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association here today on the subject of South American commerce and a South American mail line from Wilmington and Southport harbor, N. C., and the establishment of a United States naval coaling station at Southport and the construction of the Illinois and Florida Canal in connection with the construction of the State controlled South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad. After a most comprehensive presentation of figures and facts covering the subject of better rail and water transportation facilities for the South and West, the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association unanimously adopted the joint resolution to Congress for the appropriation to carry the great undertaking to success.

ITCHING IRRITATION.

Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles, like pimples, blackheads, ache, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleaned and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

BASE-BALL

Major Leagues. | **College Games.**

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, April 15.—The Highlanders played poorly in the field today, three errors enabling Boston to win 3 to 2. The Red Sox played a fast game behind Smith, Wagner and Speaker doing particularly good work.

Boston .. ..200 100 000—3 5 1
New York .. ..010 010 000—2 7 4

Smith and Carrigan; Ford, Quinn, Sweeney and Criger.

Detroit, April 15.—Today's game was almost a repetition of the opener. Detroit making it a tie in the ninth and Cleveland batting out four runs and winning in the tenth. Willett and Link both pitched fine ball, baseball luck being against the former, while Cobb alone could hit Link so that his passes did not count against him. Works was easy for the visitors. Score:

Cleveland .. .. ..001 000 100 4—6 10 0
Detroit. .. ..100 000 001 0—2 4 1

Willett, Works, Stanage and Schmidt; Link and Easterly.

Chicago, April 15.—St. Louis defeated Chicago 5 to 4 today in a loosely played game.

St. Louis .. ..002 101 100—5 7 4
Chicago .. ..300 100 000—4 8 2

Pelty, Waddell and Stephens; Walsh, Burns, Olmstead and Payne.

Washington, April 15.—Philadelphia turned the tables on Washington today, winning 8 to 2. Bender was a puzzle with runners on bases, while Reisling was driven from the rubber in the second inning Groom taking his place and also being hit hard. A double play by Milan and Elberfeld was the feature.

Washington .. .. ..000 000 002—2 10 3
Philadelphia .. .. ..210 103 001—8 12 6

Reisling, Groom and Street; Bender and Livingstone.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, April 15.—Graham's batting, four hits out of four times at the plate, was the deciding factor in the game which Boston won from New York today, 5 to 4. The sturdy catcher knocked in three of the runs including the winning one. Wm. Sweeney was today appointed captain of the Boston team.

New York .. .. ..011 020 000—4 8 1
Boston .. ..010 003 00*—5 9 3

Raymond, Crandall and Schlei; Curtis, Brown and Graham.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Philadelphia won today's game from Brooklyn by 7 to 4 by bunching hits off Scanlon in the second inning and profiting by the visitors' errors in other innings. Brooklyn hit the ball hard but could not bunch the safe drives. The Philadelphia club today released Pitcher McBribe, Outfielder Welchonce and Infielders Mecherly and Claugherty to the Albany club of the New York State League. Score:

Brooklyn .. ..001 201 000—4 10 4
Philadelphia .. .. ..040 200 01*—7 7 0

Scanlon, Bell and Erewin; Moran, Moorney and Jacklitch.

St. Louis, April 15.—St. Louis today defeated Pittsburg 6 to 5 in a game marked by heavy hitting and ragged fielding. A muddy field prevented fast play and the pitching was none the best. A batting rally in the seventh inning gave St. Louis five runs and the game.

St. Louis .. .. ..001 000 50*—6 8 3
Pittsburg .. ..010 200 200—5 9 1

Corridon, Backman and Bresnehan; Leifield, Frock and Gibson.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Opportune hits combined with costly errors by Tinker allowed Cincinnati to win the second game of the series with Chicago today 5 to 3. Cincinnati hit Brown freely after the third inning.

Cincinnati .. ..000 310 10*—5 9 2
Chicago .. ..102 000 000—3 7 4

Coveleskie, Suggs and Roth; Brown and Archer.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 10; Chattanooga, 2.
At New Orleans, 3; Mobile, 4.
At Memphis, 4; Nashville, 2.
At Birmingham, 3; Montgomery, 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia, 2; Macon, 0. (Seven innings, darkness). Game declared forfeited to Columbia because of Macon's failure to arrive in time, but Columbia waived rights and game played.
At Columbus, 9; Savannah, 1.
At Jacksonville, 2; Augusta, 0.

College Games.

At Macon: Mercer, 7; Trinity, 4.
At Roanoke: Winston-Salem (Carolina) 5; Roanoke, 5; (Called account of darkness).
At Greensboro: Montreal, 11; Greensboro, 6.
Lexington, Va.: Maryland Agricultural College, 1; Washington and Lee, 6.
At Nashville: Vanderbilt, 1; Michigan, 0.
At Blacksburg, Va.: South Carolina, 3; V. P. I., 1.

HARVARD COMING SOUTH.

Plays Virginia Two Games—Other Games.

Cambridge, Mass., April 15.—The Harvard baseball squad will leave tomorrow for its Southern trip. Wednesday and Thursday there will be games at Charlottesville, with the University of Virginia. Saturday a game will be played at Washington with Georgetown. The Harvard team will practice on the University of Virginia grounds.

TAFT FOR THE "HOME TEAM."

Sends Ball to Johnson With Words of Cheer Penned on It.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft's solicitude for the success this season of his "home team" the Washington American League baseball nine, which in last year's pennant race led the tail end of the procession, was shown today when the President presented to Walter Johnson, the Washington American League team's premier pitcher, an unique autographic message. The treasured souvenir of Pitcher Johnson is the baseball which President Taft threw from his box in the grand stand out into the diamond at yesterday's game with the Philadelphia team thereby opening the baseball season here. Johnson sent the ball to the White House today and the President wrote upon it "For Walter Johnson, with the hope that he may continue to be formidable as in yesterday's game.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

After succeeding with difficulty, in penning these lines on the ball the President dispatched a White House messenger to the baseball park where Johnson proudly displayed his treasure to his fellow players, and the members of the visiting Philadelphia team.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Games With Davidson—Track Team Getting in Form.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—The Carolina-Davidson baseball game had to be called off on Wednesday on account of rain and rough weather. It is not yet definitely known, but it is thought that a substitute game may be arranged at a later date for the one called off. There were scheduled a series of three games between the colleges and Carolina has already won one of these at Winston-Salem. The second game will now be played at Davidson the latter part of the month and if the Presbyterians win this, in all probability a third game will be played to decide the series.

Coach Cartmell has been working hard with the track squad for the past week getting the men in shape for the meet with V. P. I. to be held in Blacksburg, Va., a week from next Saturday. The team has gradually rounded into good shape and by continual hard work Coach Cartmell has succeeded in reducing some of the time made in the Wake Forest meet.

Manager Stockton, of the track team, has been trying to arrange a State Track Meet at Raleigh for some time in May. Nothing has yet been definitely settled, but it is pretty well assured that the meet will take place.

GUILFORD DEFEATS CAROLINA.

Listless Game at Chapel Hill Yesterday, Score 4 to 3.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—In a long, listless game here today Guilford defeated Carolina 4 to 3; Guilford scored three runs in the second, when Carolina was up in the air. A base on balls, a bunt that was not fielded, an error and a double by Deak tells the tale. In the third Carolina's chances looked good. Burns walked, Buie hit to second and both men were safe on error, and each advanced a base, while Hedgepeth was fanning. Hackney hit to centre and Burns scored, a quick double retired the side and there was no more scoring until the eighth when buched hits gave Carolina another tally. In the ninth Carolina tied the score, Stewart batting for Armstrong sent a three-base hit to left but sprained his ankle sliding to third, Hamilton taking his place, was out trying to steal home, Burns, being safe on fielder's choice. Burns, however, advanced on Buie's single and scored on Hedgepeth's hit over short after two men were down and two strikes called on the batter. Whitaker for Guilford pulled off the sensation of the game by hitting a two-bagger and scoring the winning run in the ninth. The score:

Carolina .....001 000 011—3 7 3
Guilford .....020 000 001—4 12 4

Hedgepeth and Buie; Burns and Stewart. Struck out, by Hedgepeth 6, Burns 4; base on balls, Hedgepeth 3, Burns 2; three-base hits, "Red" Stewart; two-base hits, Deak and Barnes; earned runs, Carolina 2, Guilford 3; umpire, Wrenn; time 2:25.

FREMONT VS. GOLDSBORO.

High Schools Meet and First Named Wins in Fast Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 15.—In a fast, snappy game this afternoon Freemont High School defeated the local High School. Both teams played excellent ball, many star plays being made. Score:

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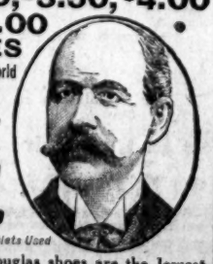

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LAD INJURED IN GAME

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wishart at Lumberton, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—While the Lumberton and Fairmont baseball teams were playing a game here this afternoon, VonGlahn, the 15-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Wishart was painfully, if not seriously injured. Just how the accident occurred, no one seems able to explain, but in some way young Wishart fell and another player fell on him. At first not much was thought of it, but Dr. Johnson who, was present soon saw the boy was hurt and hastily carried him home. At 8 o'clock tonight, he is still unconscious and it is impossible yet to tell to what extent he is injured, though the physician does not anticipate anything serious.

SCORE OF MEN KILLED

Land Slide Buried Railroad Camp, Bodies Being Recovered.

St. Alphonse, Que., April 15.—An immense land slide started by a blast of dynamite early today, carried a score of men down the side of the steep hill and buried the construction camp of the Ha Ha Bay Railway under tons of earth and rock. Not a workman in the camp escaped and practically every one in the working gang on the hill was more or less seriously injured.

Up to a late hour this afternoon a rescue party had taken out eight dead, including Ladislas Gagne, of St. Joseph, Que., chief engineer in charge of the work; his assistants, William O'Brien and Joseph Jennings, of Toronto, Ont., and five laborers. Seven are missing.

The men killed were asleep in the camp at the foot of the hill when the blast was set off. All the men in the working gang who escaped serious injury were at once organized into a rescue party, and word was sent to St. Alphonse for aid. It will take several days to reach all parts of the buried camp.

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MANCHESTER IS ADDED

Became Officially a Portion of Richmond Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., April 15.—The city of Manchester, across the river from Richmond, was formally and finally absorbed by the latter municipality today, the judge of the Corporation Court of Manchester signing an order declaring the consolidation election of April 4th to be legal and in effect. There was a procession of officials and other prominent men of the two cities, in automobiles, from Manchester to the Richmond City hall, where the key to the south side city, a mammoth red and white floral affair, was delivered with all due ceremony to the authorities on this side of the river.

MILL FIRE AT GARLAND.

Plant of the Cherokee Lumber Company Partially Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., April 15.—The plant of the Cherokee Lumber Co., at this place was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire is still burning at this writing and the planing mill and timber sheds have been destroyed.

Efforts are being made to save the saw mill and dry kiln and through much hard fighting the flames have been brought down considerably. The loss to the Cherokee Lumber Company cannot be estimated at this time.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John H. Beery and his wife, Ellie T. Beery and others, are petitioners, and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in and by the said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter set out and described, will, on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, aforesaid, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

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AS TO RELIEF DEPARTMENTS

Supreme Court Holds Attempted Restriction by Railroad on Right of Employe to Sue is Null and Void.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The most important case decided by the Supreme Court of North Carolina this term is the case of Barden vs. Railroad Company, the opinion in which is written by Judge Manning, and was handed down on Wednesday of this week.

The question which gives importance to the case is this: Can a railroad by the establishment of relief departments governed by the railroads, and which have certain stipulations governing its members who are limited to employes of the railroad, release itself from suits for damages when the injury was caused by its negligence? Judge Manning in the opinion for the court, says: "In our opinion, this stipulation is an ingenious scheme devised by the company to avoid responsibility for its negligence, and as such is inequitable and void."

In 1897 the State Legislature passed the Fellow Servant Act, Revisal 1905, section 2646, which gives to all employes of a railroad company in this State the right to maintain an action against the railroad when they are injured by the negligence of any of their fellow employes or by defects in the machinery or appliances of the company, and further provides that no agreement made by an employe shall waive the benefit of this section. It has been held by the Supreme Court that this section was valid and constitutional, and that a railroad could not enter into any contract or agreement waiving its liability for damage to person or property caused by its negligence.

The railroad (the Atlantic Coast Line Railway) established a relief department in which only its employes are admitted as members, and in which they can remain as members only so long as they continue to be employes. As members, they are required to contribute each month a fixed amount, regulated by the monthly pay; the lowest paying 75 cents per month, and the highest $8.25 per month, according to the benefits to be received, which range from $250 to $5,000. Each member agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Relief Department. Rule 64 provides, "The acceptance by the member of benefits for injury shall operate as a release and satisfaction of all claims against the company, and all other companies associated therewith as aforesaid, for damage arising from or growing out of such injury." In the latter part of the same rule is this provision: "If any suit shall be brought against the company, or any other company associated herewith as aforesaid, for damages arising from or growing out of injury or death occurring to a member, the benefits otherwise payable and all obligations of the Relief Department and of the Company, created by membership of such member in the Relief Fund, shall thereupon be forfeited without any declaration or any other act by the Relief Department of the Company."

In short, the railroad maintains a department to which each employe pays a monthly amount and because of these payments, the railroad guarantees certain benefits if they are injured or killed, but they add a provision that if any employe or his legal representative brings suit against the railroad for this injury or death, then he forfeits everything he has paid to the relief department and gets nothing in return for his money. Is this an attempt to evade the law of the State giving employes the right to sue railroads for damages when they are injured or killed by negligence of the railroad?

Judge Manning says: "In our opinion, it becomes necessary to determine the validity and effect of the agreement, in order to fix the character of the relief department of the defendant, whether it is an agency or an association with only benevolent aims and purposes, or a mere agency created by the defendant to serve, under the cloak of charity, the purpose of avoiding liability for negligent injuries received by its employes" * * * "The relief department of this defendant has been declared by this court, in Nelson's case, 147 N. C., 103, to be a mere agency of the defendant; it is not incorporated and has no separate entity." The railroad controls it and forces its members when they have been injured to release the railroad from all liability or else to forfeit the benefits for which they have been paying for years and to forfeit all they have paid in to the relief department. "Is it not the obvious purpose of the company to place its employes, who may be negligently injured, in the position to forego the benefits of an association which they have helped to create, or to take the chance of a suit with it for damages in the courts, with its attendant annoyances, delays and uncertainties? What doth it advantage the employes? Is not all the benefit to the company? This choice of remedies is to be made only by those employes whose injuries or death are caused by the negligence of the defendant. Upon no other contingency is the employe forced to choose; in no other contingency is he confronted with an election of remedies, nor is he under the compulsion of choice. Further, those who are injured or killed by negligence, can receive no benefit stipulated in the Rules and Regulations, "unless and until" complete release of action for damages is properly executed. Such is the compulsion of the stipulation; such is the 'letter of the bond.' The election of remedies originates in and is predicated upon this stipulation. In our opinion, this stipulation is an ingenious scheme devised by the company to avoid responsibility for its negligence, and as such, is inequitable and void. Such would seem to be the view of the Federal Congress, by its adoption in 1906, of the following enactment, 34 Stat. L. 234 approved June 11, 1906: 'No contract of employment, insurance, relief benefit, or indemnity for injury or death, entered into by or on behalf of any employe, nor the acceptance of any such insurance, relief benefit, or indemnity, by the person entitled thereto, shall constitute any bar or defense to any action brought to recover damages for personal injuries to, or death of such employe.' In 1908 Congress passed another enactment making the above provision, that the railroad by this means could not prevent suits for damages occasioned by its negligence, even stronger, but of course, these enactments apply only to interstate commerce.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina apparently holds that the Relief Department with its provisions that employes pay so much each month for benefits if they are injured or killed, and then prevents them from instituting suits against the railroad unless they forfeit everything paid in and the benefits accruing to them, is an attempted evasion of the law and is void. The employe is entitled to the benefits for which he has paid and also is entitled to enter suit if he deems it advisable.

RALEIGH TO HAVE STATION.

Old Union Depot to be Soon Remodeled.

(News and Observer.)

Superintendent J. M. Shea, of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, stationed at Hamlet, was in the city yesterday to confer with a representative of the Elliott Building Company, of Hickory, which has the contract to remodel the Raleigh union station. The work will begin in about a week and will be completed within the next three months. The building company's representative was here to get a list of the material to be used. The work will be under the direction of Engineer Robert M. Coburn, of the Seaboard Air Line, and the Southern will bear half of the expense. As to the Raleigh and Southport and the Norfolk and Southern, they pay rent for the use of the shed and depot.

In remodelling the station, the sum of $15,000 will be expended. The present interior of the building will be changed entirely. The partition between the present waiting rooms will be torn away, making the large room to be used by both ladies and gentlemen. The floor will be of tiling and it is probable that new seats will be installed. The waiting room for the colored people will be where the present baggage room is now situated, while the baggage room will be where the colored waiting room is.

The public will be gratified to know that the ticket accommodations will be greatly improved, as the window will be inside the waiting room, with an opening also in the colored waiting room, which will mean the entire separation of the races. The window will still be in charge of Mr. H. L. Lipe, the present efficient ticket agent. No additional force will be employed, as the handling of the crowds will be less difficult under the new management. It is not yet known whether there will be any changes in the regular force employed at the station.

THE BOONE CELEBRATION.

Descendant of John Stuart Will Participate in the Event.

(News and Observer.)

Lexington, April 14.—An interesting fact in connection with the Boone celebration here on April 30th is that R. W. Walker, Sr., a citizen of Danville, Ky., and descendant of John Stuart, friend and co-laborer of Daniel Boone, will participate in the event. Mr. Walker's grandfather was intimately associated with Boone and went to Kentucky with the fearless pioneer.

It has been an accepted fact in the history of Boone that Stuart was killed by the Indians, it being said that he was the first man slain on Kentucky soil. Mr. Walker brings forth the valuable information that while Stuart was wounded, he was not killed, but recovered and "lived to fight another day."

Mr. Walker's statements have been very kindly furnished to the Boone association through Dr. M. J. Ragland in a letter of last Wednesday to J. R. McCrary, Esq., head of the association.

The following statement was made, based, of course, on historical fact:

"May 1st, 1769, having heard from a hunter of the wonderful Kentucky country he (Boone) started out with five companions, and after several weeks of hunting and tramping through the interminable forests of East Tennessee, reached Cumberland Gap and crossed over into Kentucky * * * In December Boone and a companion named John Stuart were captured by the Indians. At last by their wits they escaped * * * A short time time afterwards Stuart was again surprised by the Indians and killed. He was the first white man slain on Kentucky soil."

HON. R. L. DOUGHTON IN RACE.

Will Be a Candidate for Nomination to Redeem the Eighth.

(Twin-City Sentinel.)

Hon. R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany county, who passed through the city yesterday on way home from a business trip, stated in conversation that, while he had not yet made any public announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Eighth District, he would say that his name would be presented to the convention. He added that he would engage in no scramble for the place, as he considered party harmony in the Eighth this year of more importance than the nomination of any one man.

Mr. Doughton is a splendid man and he will doubtless make a strong race.

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HOW VACCINATION WORKS.

Illustration in Household Afflicted With Smallpox.

(Concord Tribune.)

Some time ago a white woman, whose name is unknown, went to Mr. Luke Kizer's home at the Brown mill and soon afterward she developed a case of smallpox. A number of people in the neighborhood thought the disease was chicken pox, as it was very prevalent in the community. As soon as it was determined that the disease was smallpox the woman was removed to the pest house and the Kizer family quarantined. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kizer, Mr. Kizer's mother and two children. The adult members of the family were properly vaccinated, but the children were not vaccinated. It has been eighteen days since the family was exposed to the disease and yesterday they contracted the disease. The three members of the family who were vaccinated have not taken the disease. The Kizer family has been quarantined and every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading.

County Physician Dr. J. W. Wallace says: "This case should be taken as an example by the public and should clearly prove to everyone that vaccination is a sure and effective preventive remedy of smallpox."

JAIL FOR CARELESS CYCLIST.

Man Who Ran Down Woman Gets 30 Days.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Held to be guilty of reckless riding of his bicycle, Bob Houston, the negro who collided with Miss Martha Howell Wednesday was sentenced to 30 days on the roads by Recorder Cavin B. Smith yesterday morning. The collision occurred about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning on West Trade street, at the intersection with Mint. Miss Howell was painfully bruised and severely shocked, but, though confined to her room, she is recovering rapidly. She was hurt about the head where she struck the pavement. She was not able to testify yesterday, but eye-witnesses told of the mixup which led to the accident.

The accident served to stimulate the police to activity in enforcing the law against riding bicycles without bells, and summoned 28 to court. Fourteen of these appeared for trial yesterday morning and 12 of these were made to pay the costs.

The police announce also their intention to enforce in the future the law against the driving of motor cars by young boys.

DISTINGUISHED HISTORIAN.

Miss Kate Mason Rowland, of Virginia, Honored Guest in Raleigh.

(News and Observer.)

Miss Kate Mason Rowland, of Richmond, Va., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, on New Bern Avenue. Miss Rowland is a descendant of George Mason, the author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, and one of the most distinguished statesmen of the revolutionary period. He probably did more to shape the Federal Constitution than any other member and nearly every provision that safeguards the rights of the States was inserted by his influence. Miss Rowland is the author of the standard life of George Mason in two large volumes, and also of the life of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, as well as other books which have given her reputation among the foremost women authors in America. Her contributions in the Atlantic, Century and magazines of like character are among the best of this decade. The Masons and the Lees, are kin by blood as well as by patriotic service.

WANT MR. PRICE.

Salisburian Urged to Take the State Chairmanship.

(Salisbury Post.)

Since Judge Spencer B. Adams gave out the final word that he would retire from the chairmanship of the State Republican Committee there has been much speculation as to who would be chosen to succeed him. Probably the one most frequently and favorably mentioned is A. H. Price, Esq., of Salisbury. Mr. Price is receiving letters every day from party leaders in all sections of the State urging him to speak the word that he would accept if elected and giving him assurance of cordial support.

Mr. Price's valuable party service, his knowledge of political conditions and freedom from any alliances with warring factions in the party would make him especially acceptable, say those who insist that he take the chairmanship.

The Republican party has no stronger leader in the State than the Salisburian and the Democrats would not relish his election to succeed Judge Adams.

FIGHT FIRE IN DRESS SUITS.

Stag Supper Party in Evening Togs Checks Blaze at Durham.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, April 14.—A small fire of $1,500 damage had the unusual distinction this morning of having been fought down by men in dress suts about 12:45. The men were: Col. Sidney W. Minor, Lawrence A. Tomlinson, Neville Brown, Holman Rawls, Will Holman and W. T. Minor. The party had just concluded a stag supper at the Corcoran hotel, and the alarm was sounded. The first to reach the scene were the groomsmen. They picked up the squirming hose and springing the nozzle, let fly the stream upon Barbee & Elliott's store. The building was of pine, 50 years old and burned fiercely. The blaze had wrapped the First Baptist church slightly in its arms and the boys held the stream on it to prevent breaking the memorial windows. In twenty minutes it was over.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 p.m	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:26 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	6:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	5:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:22 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:20 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	via Wilson. 51.	53	43
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 85 Daily.		Eastbound. 82 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 65 Daily except Sunday.
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:20 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:15 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:55, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:25 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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MANY CITIZENS.
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Saturday, April 16th, 1910.

THE WINNER "CHARGES."

We have been prepared for such a class of comment in quarters where there is either a willingness to ignore facts or an inability to understand them, but we confess to surprise when the Charlotte Observer, using the affidavit of one Winner as a text, proceeds to say that "in these days of combination for control of trade no one can deny that Wilmington takes the lead in such matters when it comes to novelty of the combination", and then continues to charge that "that city has a blind tiger combine, to which all illegal traffickers in the popular commodity handled must belong if they wish to conduct their business with any degree of safety."

The Observer must have been entirely cognizant of the circumstances under which this affidavit was made. The man making it had been convicted by the Recorder of the illegal sale of intoxicating drinks and sentenced to the roads. He had appealed to the Superior court, been tried, and again convicted and sentenced. It was then, at the eleventh hour and for the declared purpose of working a commutation of his sentence to a fine, that he made the confession of his own guilt and included therein the charges referred to. It will be noted that he has not named a single individual of the many supposed to belong; that he takes care to say that he got no receipt for the dues alleged to have been paid, and does not state to whom he paid the money, and that, in fact, there is absolutely nothing to justify the statement except the vague charge brought by a man himself already convicted of violation of law.

To show the skepticism with which these "startling" charges are viewed here, it is only necessary to cite the action taken thereon by certain interests specially interested in the enforcement of the prohibition law, and which recently procured detectives to operate here among the "blind tigers". These gentlemen, deeply interested in acting upon Winner's information, if true, took the reasonable ground that he must specify with names and other corroboratory data, before they could in any way consider his case. He has not done so, and the charges remain now, as they were in the beginning, the nebulous statements of an individual misdemeanant under sentence.

Wilmington has "blind tigers", just as Charlotte has, as Raleigh has, as even a place of so in-growing a piety as Greensboro has. No more and no worse, we imagine. The very conviction of Winner negatives his implied charge of collusion between city and law-breakers, if such a charge anywhere finds credence. The absurdity of this innuendo in turn vitiates all that he says, not considering the peculiar circumstances under which he says it. It is possible, indeed, that blind tigers may be organized. Thieves and burglars are organized into bands likewise. Community of interest always makes for cohesiveness, whatever the interest. But to make such charges the basis of slandering a city is as crass a piece of injustice as it would be to give publicity to any irresponsible whisper against a woman's virtue that finds its intangible and insidious way through the gossip of the streets.

One, at least, of "my policies' is costing President Taft dearly: His expert Swedish cook has gone home to prepare her trousseau preparatory to marrying a policeman.

Both Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, have been burned in effigy, but it is hard to say which one is most alive.

POLITICAL "RESTRAINT."

It is a curious fact, but a true, that the best dancers are generally men of girth and weight. On a ball room floor they swing their huge bulk across the glistening surface with an easy grace that is sauvity oiled and greased. They revolve and reverse, advance and retreat, with a curiously fascinating facility. Indeed, the impression of easy power that they gain in such social diversion is compensation for fatness. A man who overflows a street car seat, or pulls his hulking form along the streets with pain, once in a ball room is apt to put all the nine Muses to shame with the exquisite character of his motion.

So much apropos of President Taft and the suffragettes, whom he recently welcomed to Washington. Not that he danced with a suffragette, although he did recently dance, it will be recalled, but that the physical phenomenon referred to sometimes has its mental counterpart. Your fat man is apt to be surprising, not only for the elegance of his waltzing movement, but for an intellectual smoothness as well. In the realm of wit and mental poise, he is also apt to be polished as glistening steel, his brain larded as it were with all the evasive qualities.

Wherefore, Mr. Taft being fat, Mr. Taft being a graceful dancer, Mr. Taft being a smooth and finished gentleman with a slick brain and an oleomargerined tongue—was he then perturbed when the suffragettes up and hissed him in the teeth of his most diplomatic character of hearty guff?

Not exactly! Mr. Taft paused, while the hisses winged their way toward him, paused and smiled, waiting with graceful patience, and then he smiled again and said:

"Now, my dear ladies, you must show yourselves capable of suffrage by exercising that degree of restraint which is necessary to the conduct of affairs, by not hissing."

We read that the suffragettes were "rebuked;" that there was afterwards respectful silence followed by enthusiastic applause and that what might have been a very unpleasant incident was entirely smoothed out and slicked over by the President's presence of mind.

It would be interesting, however, should Mr. Taft apply what he had first said of woman's suffrage, and the dictum he laid down as to suffrage requirements, to the suffrage that now exists. The hisses followed his statement that, while he believed in the principle of woman suffrage, he was opposed to it practically on account of his belief that the ballot would be controlled by the "less desirable class." How is the ballot controlled in the case of manhood suffrage? It is the high brow or the low that is the influential dealer in votes? It it the gentleman with exalted ideals and a bad memory as to when to register, or the individual who "takes 'em as he finds 'em," who is Johnny on the Spot at the polls? Who is the practical politician, anyway, the gentleman who is too busy to do anything but vote, or the man who is too busy to do anything else? And, much as we may all deprecate the difficulty of getting the "better classes" interested in politics, which class is in the large, candid view the "less desirable"—that which takes a vital and all-impelling interest in voting, or that which, with the right, neglects it?

And where is that restraint so necessary for women as a prerequisite to the right of suffrage indicated in the current politics as played out by men? What of the polling place riots? The thuggery in the cities? The mobs at public speakings? How restrained are those legislators of New York and Mississippi, those grafters of Pittsburg and San Francisco, and Philadelphia? How modest are those New Jersey solons who wound up a recent session with a Babylonian orgy? What of that long and distinguished series of Senatorial and House rough and tumble combats in Washington? What of the calmness and restraint in "My distinguished predecessor?" And what, at length, of a certain large and portly executive, a good dancer, a genial mixer, a famous diplomat, the man with the smile, the hand-shake and the international "jolly" who only recently hopped up and down like a boy who has mislaid his cap, the while he denounced as a "damned ingrate and traitor" a man whose only offense was that he had testified against the Cabinet officer whom he was trying to shield?

Personally, we do not believe in woman suffrage, for the good and sufficient reason that we do not think it the nice thing and do not believe that the majority of women desire the ballot anyway. We hold these beliefs in the easy certainty that when the majority of women do want the ballot they will take it without so much as a "by your leave." In the meantime, however, let no man who has seen politics in action, from the lowest strata to the highest, or in either, muddle the issue with any talk about desirable classes—and least of all about restraint! The only thing that can restrain a politician is a jail, and we all know how hard it is to put him there in the first place, and keep him put in the next.

President Taft may console himself for having been hissed with the reflection that it were better to be hissed than—Hobsonized.

DECLINE OF CO-EDUCATION.

One of the most interesting educational phenomena is the growing recognition of the fact that co-education is a failure. College after college, that ten years ago enthusiastically embraced the new idea, is either giving it up, or seeking to do so. The cause is that those institutions which are open to women, and which women patronize in any number, are unpopular with male students. They have suffered in enrollment. They have experienced a feeling of hostility to the system among the students they have. So marked is this condition that some institutions ,notably Tufts, while still recognizing the duty to provide educational facilities for women as well as men, are preparing to do so in separated and distinct establishments.

The outcome of the experiment, while unexpected, can, we think, be well analyzed by the application of fundamental reasoning. The co-equal right and activities of women are matter of feminine awakening and assertion, rather than of masculine sympathy. In countries like England and America, where civilization has found its chief expression in the liberation of women from that practical serfdom which they elsewhere suffer from their men, the male portion of the population accepts the new order of women's rights and activities as a more or less annoying incident of that freedom which it itself has freely granted its womankind. Man does not protest at woman entering the professions and trades. He does not oppose her invasion of realms long given over to masculine effort. But, because he does not deny the right, or even go to the length of intellectually denying its justice, does not alter the fact that, at bottom, there remains the sex consciousness of "woman's place" and the sex resentment of her extension and alteration of its boundaries.

Why this fact was not perceived by the clear thinkers originally responsible for the co-educational idea, we do not know. Perhaps it was because they made the mistake of canvassing objections more apparent than real, and in their eagerness to embrace the new thought among women overlooked, in determining the falsity of these objections, the basic one referred to, that the average man is only theoretically and not personally in accord with the latter day development of the idea that sex is no more than a physical attribute of humanity.

It was seriously contended, for instance, that the presence of young women at the colleges would operate to distract the young men from their studies. There was much talk of the "dangers" of throwing into more or less intimate contact hundreds of young people of opposite sexes at a comparative immature age. Yet the practice of co-education has developed neither of these objections. On the contrary, there has been noted a strange and sub-conscious aloofness on the part of co-educational students. The two elements have, so far as possible, maintained their college way independently of each other. And, in the face of the cool earnestness of the women students, the college youth has simply yielded to the inevitable and, nursing his inherited prejudices, sought out those institutions from which he could sally forth to enjoy his femininity as dessert, rather than as a steady diet.

In other words, the case seems to be that of the old romantic ideal, complicated with the equally tenacious notion that the serious business of life is for men and that women have two functions, to be decorative and comforting. For some reason, they are few indeed who can combine either attribute with efficiency. To the young man preparing himself for a place in the world the sight of even the prettiest of girls engaged in the same occupation carries a distinct irritation. Vaguely, he gathers the idea that something precious is going to waste, and he does not care to stand by aiding and abetting in what his tradition whispers to him is a crime, despite the things that his intelligence may tell him to the contrary. So, without reflection, he yields to the command of an ancient sentiment and goes where, if this thing must be done, he won't see it done.

For one thing mankind knows in his heart, whatever he may permit in his life, his personal proprietorship in woman. To weaken in that is to cheapen himself. And of all things that man does know well, he knows best his own surpassing value.

It is entirely in character that a man from the inland State of Ohio should have been first appointed chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, and that his understanding of conditions acquired in that office should now lead him to fight to the death river and harbor improvements in States which are bounded by water. Burton may talk the vitally needed bills for North Carolina and Virginia to death, but we doubt it.

The Charlotte Chronicle's three-decker Hoe press indicates the success of its bold step in recently putting down the subscription price to one cent a copy. It took nerve to apply metropolitan methods in a city the size of Charlotte. For that reason, the success of the venture is all the more pleasant.

ONE THING ESCAPED.

We had started to ask, what was the motive of Mr. William Jennings Bryan, in injecting into his letter to be read before the Jefferson Day Democratic banquet a defense of his course with reference to free silver in 1896. The Bryan motive, however, is so fixed with the idea of retaining the right of party dictation that the question is useless. But, how does he calculate that such a defense can at this time further such an end?

Mr. Bryan chuckles because the economical view of the phenomenon of high prices is that the abundance of gold relatively cheapens the purchasing medium and makes dearer values which are expressed in money. So far, so good. But in 1896, Mr. Bryan's idea was to do artificially, by practically 100 per cent., what has been done naturally, through increased production of gold, by from 50 to 100 per cent. He therefore argues that he was right in 1896 in seeking this unnatural inflation of the currency by the doubling in quantity of the circulating medium. Yet the complaint is of the high prices, and not remotely of the plenitude of money. And, if we accept the increased production of gold as the cause of the high prices, and the statement of Mr. Bryan as to what would have resulted in 1896 had the silver dollar been by law doubled in value, what would have been the result in the light of the subsequent increase in the production of gold?

Would not present prices be according to the development of this theory, 100 per cent. higher than they are at present?

Is this an argument, at this time, for the erection of a shaft in tender memory of an issue that is dead and forgotten?

It speaks well for the Commoner's heart that he should desire to posthumously repair the reputation of his deceased political offspring, but the day is ever drawing nearer when the only wreath upon the grave will be that laid there by the inconsolable and faithful Papa Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb.

A BLOW TO GOOD WORK.

We sincerely trust that the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line will survive the sweeping decision of the Supreme Court, under which it is held that the contract between the Department and its members is in effect an evasion of the Fellow Servant law of the State.

As we understand it, the Relief Department merely offered Coast Line employes a method of cheap insurance against death or accident. In case of injury or death, the employee or his legal representative had the election of taking the benefits prescribed under the terms of the insurance, or of suing for damages. If suit were brought the contract with the Department was terminated by the election. In the opinion, however, the court holds that the employee or his representative may both take the benefit and sue for additional damages for the injury or death.

As is well known, damage suits are precarious ventures. They are costly alike to railroads, litigants and the State. Anything tending to lessen their number while dealing justly with employes, would seem to be the best of policy. In a large measure, the Relief Department has done these two things, the railroad for its own interest and that of its men enabling it to do much in the way of protection at nominal rates to those enjoying its benefits.

If the decision should prove of such a character as to force the railroad to abandon the work, the result would be calamitous. There is here a need of a piece of wise and sane legislation.

JUDGE PELL.

Governor Kitchin's appointment of Geo. P. Pell to be judge of the Eleventh District, to succeed Judge Erasus B. Jones, resigned, comes as a surprise to the State. We feel certain, however, that it will be pleasantly received by the bar generally and by Democrats throughout North Carolina. Although a good lawyer, Judge Pell does not aspire to the nomination for which there are several candidates in the district. We feel certain that he will preside with dignity and general satisfaction over the courts which he will hold between now and the first of January, retiring to private practice with good justice done the honor conferred upon him.

The arduous work done by Mr. Pell in preparing the excelent Pell's Revisal, a labor for which he has not and probably never will be compensated, puts the bar of the State, as well as many business and financial interests, under lasting obligation for the unselfish performance of a work which should have been done by the State.

Is there any significance in names when taken in cnonection with actions? Just recently there was the Rev. Mr. Tipple and his entirely drunken talk; the Cardinal Merry Val de Vel, who raised what he sounds like, and now we notice among the suffragettes who hissed President Taft that the name of the president of the Woman's International Suffrage Alliance is Carrie Chapman Cat. No wonder there was spit-firing at the meeting!

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Here is the way the mayoralty bee buzzes in the platform of Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville: "A Better, Bigger, Brighter, Busier and More Beautiful Fayetteville." There are three other candidates, but none of them can have a better platform or back it better than Captain Jim.

This matter of woman's blowing her own horn takes on a truly serious aspect when it is announced that Spring Hope is to have a "female band". What of that "excellent thing in woman" when it is expressed through a bass horn and a sliding trombone?

Representative Rainey still persists in refusing to see the distinction between being the attorney of a client and sharing in the fee that the client pays. Which goes to show that Mr. Rainey is not so good a lawyer as Mr. Wickersham.

A party with incredible toil having ascended Mt. McKinley found no record of Dr. Cook and also found the appearances at the summit utterly unlike those pictured by the explorer. Great toil to discover a thing already known.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The Statesville Landmark cannot see the sense in allowing a district to nominate a judge while the whole State votes on his election, and its contention that it is wrong is entirely reasonable," says the Durham Herald. The fact is, the present mode of electing Superior court judges was established at a time when the Democrats thought there was no possibility of their party ever losing a State election and so there could never be a Republican on the bench.—Charlotte Observer.

Lexington did well to raise the speed limit of trains which do not stop there to twelve mile an hour. It would be better still to require proper provision for the dangerous crossing now complained of and let the railroad men (who are thoroughly responsible) decide what speed is safe. Between Charlotte and Greensboro there are incorporated towns almost every few miles, and their number goes on increasing. Each of these towns has just as much right as any other to compel slow speed. The result if each should adopt speed limit ordinances is easily seen. China Grove, we believe, adopted such an ordinance some years ago, but grew ashamed of it and let it drop. Lexington, a town of growing importance, is asserting itself in the wrong way.—Charlotte Observer.

Queer things happen sometimes. Several gentlemen ordered some live bait from Baltimore the other day; it was shipped Monday, but on account of only one express a day, did not arrive until last night. Being eager for its arrival, three of the gentlemen were at the station to see if the goods came. Not seeing anything that looked like live bait, they called at the express office and were told the fish were there and the man brought forth a basket! Think of shipping minnows alive in a dry basket! They were there all right—150 of them, a hundred or more as dead as Hector, while tae others were able to kick. The gentlemen are investigating to see if the Baltimore man has been shipping live minnows in a dry basket. They always come in a large tin can with plenty of water. The way bill, it is said by the Express Co., shows the basket was used, but there is a suspicion that the express man somewhere along the line of road might have had an accident getting the can punctured or broken, after which he put the fish in a basket. They do not know, but they are anxious to find out if they were shipped in a basket. It is the opinion of experts that a minnow will not live many minutes out of water, but may be these are akin to a turtle.—Greensboro Record.

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NEXT MEETING AT HICKORY

Twenty-First Annual Session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, Adjourns—Dr. S. Mendelsohn Grand Orator.

The local representatives to the 21st annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, held at Rockingham, Wednesday and Thursday, returned to the city yesterday and report a splendid meeting in every way. The next meeting will be held in Hickory, April 26th, 1911.

Those attending from Wilmington were Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, who presided; Mr. W. J. Toomer, representative from Carolina Council, and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, representative from Cornelius Harnett Council. Messrs Bonitz and Toomer arrived on the late Seaboard train Thursday night and Dr. Mendelsohn came in yesterday afternoon. All are enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained in Rockingham. Mr. Bonitz was urged to stand for re-election to the office of Grand Regent which place he held for two terms, but he declined. A number of the friends and admirers of Mr. Bonitz in the Grand Council presented to him a dozen handsome spoons as a token of their friendship and appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the order during the two years that he has occupied the highest office in this jurisdiction. The presentation was made at the hotel where the representatives made headquarters.

North Carolina made the greatest net gain of any Grand Council in the United States during the year of 1909, and upon motion of Grand Regent Bonitz the Council pledged an increase of 500 members for the present year. About 160 of this number have already been secured.

One of the pleasing features of the meeting was a banquet Wednesday night at The Rockingham Hotel, at which a number of fine addresses were delivered. The address of welcome in behalf of the Rockingham Council was made by Mr. W. N. Everett and in behalf of the city of Rockingham by Mr. A. S. Dockery. The response was by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city. A number of other interesting addresses were made. Mr. H. C. Dockery was toastmaster. Thursday morning the visitors were entertained at a big fish fry at Ellerbe Springs, some 10 or 12 miles from Rockingham. The trip was made in automobiles.

The following are the officers and committees for the ensuing year:

Past Grand Regent—H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington.

Grand Regent—F. W. Hancock, Oxford.

Grand Vice Regent—C. O. Johnson, Raleigh.

Grand Orator—Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer—E. L. Harriss, Raleigh.

Grand Guide—Noah Burfoot, Elizabeth City.

Grand Chaplain—Thos. J. Johnson, Salisbury.

Grand Warden—S. M. Hampton, Leaksville.

Grand Sentry—John Machin, Asheville.

Grand Trustees—A. J. Evans, Statesville; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro.

Committee on Laws—H. E. Bonitz, C. A. Johnson and Thos. P. Johnson.

Committee Propaganda—F. W. Hancock, H. E. Bonitz and Dr. J. Howell Way.

Committee on Finance—J. Fred Tesh, E. J. Stewart and H. B. Craven.

The committee on propaganda is a new one. The selection of Dr. Mendelsohn as Grand Orator is a splendid one and puts him in line for the office of Grand Regent within the next few years.

VESSEL WITH NAVAL STORES.

Steamer Clematis Clears for London Via Fernandina—Season.

With the first cargo of naval stores of the season from this port, the Belgian steamer Clematis, Capt. Sytor, cleared yesterday and will sail this morning with 6,000 barrels of rosin, valued at $29,442. The steamer only takes part cargo from here and will go via Fernandina, Fla., where she will receive the remainder for foreign export.

The naval stores interests at the port of Wilmington are looking forward to the season just beginning to be the most prosperous in many years. It is the general belief for a number of reasons that it will witness some what a revival of the naval stores business. A big increase in receipts was noted for the first week in April as compared with the same period last year, and a similar increase is shown this week, as posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, as follows:

Spirits 58 against 21; rosin 781 against 600; tar 778 against 702; crude 95 against 122.

COAST LINERS VS. HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Game Scheduled for League Park This Afternoon.

An interesting game of baseball is expected at League Park this afternoon when the local High School team will play the team from the Atlantic Coast Line general offices. The Coast Liners have some strong players in their line up, but the High School boys feel confident of victory as they have been working together longer. This is the first game since their ten-inning victory over Raleigh High School last week, but in practice they have shown great improvement. The line-up has been changed some and the team is working better on account of it.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock. The small admission of 10 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the game.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Smyrna rugs, big variety of patterns Saturday only, 98 cents at Rehder's.

PENNY CASE WITH THE JURY

After Deliberating for Several Hours, Jury Postponed Further Consideration Until This Morning—Other Cases.

After deliberating for several hours the Superior Court jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at 8:30 o'clock last night decided to postpone further consideration until this morning. The case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock and after deliberating until 6:30 o'clock the jurors went to supper at the Colonial Inn. The second session for the consideration of the case lasted from about 7 to 8:30 o'clock. The jury is in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox.

The case was taken up in Superior Court late Tuesday afternoon. For the most part Wednesday and Thursday were consumed with the taking of testimony. The plaintiff is suing for $10,000 alleged damages for injuries received at Leland, Brunswick county, in 1898, when he was shot by a colored man who intended the bullet for the conductor in charge of the train with whom he had had some trouble. The case has been tried several times and argued in the Supreme Court once.

When court reconvened yesterday morning George Rountree, Esq., of counsel for the defendant company, made his argument to the jury being followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendant, made the last argument before the noon recess. At the afternoon session ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for the plaintiff, made the concluding argument, and the case went to the jury about 4:30 o'clock.

Another jury was selected and empanneled to try a divorce case entitled Jas. R. Matthews against Sarah E. Matthews. The plaintiff was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The case was not contested and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, a white man.

The only other case tried during the afternoon was that of C. E. Taylor against B. C. Bell, for $88 alleged to be due for rental of a house some eight years ago. The case was first heard before Magistrate J. J. Fowler and went to Superior Court on appeal. The defendant moved away from Wilmington about the time of action was brought and he was represented at the trial yesterday. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., represented the plaintiff. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount with interest.

The following two cases have been continued: Curtis Smith against Noble Molton; The Regina Company against D. F. Costin.

The case of J. A. Burris against the City of Wilmington will be taken up this morning and the trial will probably consume all of today and Monday. The plaintiff is suing for $10,000 alleged damages on account of injuries received by falling into an excavation in the street in front of his residence in December, 1905. The case had been tried twice, resulting both times in a mistrial. John D. Bellamy & Son represented the plaintiff, while Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the city.

THE ADVENTIST REVIVAL.

Meetings Are Increasing in Interest and Attendance—Request.

The revival services at the Advent Christian Church, corner of Fourth and Church streets, are being largely attended and every one who has heard him speaks in the highest terms of the evangelist who is conducting the meeting, Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Florida. Even those who cannot altogether accept some of his ideas say they greatly enjoy listening to him and have been both instructed and spiritually uplifted. He is also reaching the hearts of the unsaved and the prospect of an ingathering of souls is increasingly bright.

Pastor Sweet and his little flock appreciate the assistance they are receiving from Christians of other churches and not only extend to them their hearty thanks for the same but also express the hope that this co-operation may continue, and that it may result in a blessing to them personally and to the churches to which they belong. Pastor Sweet states that some persons who promised to go and hear Mr. Skipper have not yet put in an appearance, and that he and his congregation are hoping that they will not delay the fulfillment of these promises much longer, not alone for the sake of the help their presence will be to the meetings, but also because of the good that will come to them.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Crushed Between Two Cars at Swift's —Amputated His Foot.

Sam Brown, a colored man, working at the Swift Fertilizer Works, was caught between two cars on the overhead railway at the factory yesterday morning and his foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The injured man was brought to Princess street dock in a boat soon after the accident and from there removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Besides the serious injury to his foot he was otherwise hurt by being crushed between the heavily loaded cars. The cars were carrying loads from the steamer to the factory and in some manner the colored man was caught between two of them when they came together.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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STRAWBERRY SEASON OPENS

Business Agent Bauman Leaves Monday for Rocky Mount—Office of East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers.

The refreshing rains of Wednesday morning and ensuing pleasant days have worked wonders in the strawberry fields of Eastern Carolina and already the annual movement of the luscious fruit from the packing sheds of the growers to the Northern markets has begun, three solid cars having been loaded yesterday at Chadbourn with nine others iced for shipment today. This is in addition to Express shipments from points all over the territory, so that the season is expected to be in full swing by the end of the coming week.

It will be gratifying news to the growers everywhere to know that all arrangements have been made for carrying on this year the work of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association in the marketing of the crop and that, if anything, the service will be enlarged and improved this season. Business Agent H. T. Bauman leaves Monday evening to open his office at South Rocky Mount and from there will be in good shape to disseminate the usual information as to the movement, prices, etc. Mr. Bauman will this year send both the postal bulletin and telegraph all important shipping points, using the new Night Letter service of the Western Union when necessary.

This year the Association has also arranged for representation for the grower at the receiving end and at Potomac Yards, near Washington, where the movement of every car will be carefully checked and reported through Mr. Bauman's office at Rocky Mount. The agent in the yards will also look after the re-icing, condition of the fruit, etc., with a view of having the most careful check on every consignment. In addition to this representation the Association will also have special agents at Pier 29, New York City, and in the West Philadelphia market where all Southern produce to those markets are received. It will be the special charge of these agents to see that the grower gets a square deal and to keep the Business Agent fully informed as to market conditions. It is the purpose to make the service this year even better than ever and every effort is being bent in that direction. It is proposed to give all leading shipping points the fullest possible information as to distribution, market conditions, etc., and be prepared at a moment's notice to take care of and remedy any irregularities in transportation. The names of the agents in the Northern markets are not yet announced but will be in due time. Those who have considered the Association in an indifferent attitude will find the organization quite a lively factor in the crop movement this season.

FOR LINE TO NEWBERN, N. C.

Steamboat Connection With Baltimore Is Urged.

(Baltimore Sun, 14th.)

The merchants of Newbern, N. C., are making every possible effort to have a steamboat line established between Baltimore, Norfolk and Newbern. They believe they could supply freight enough to support such a line, and have written to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association asking where they could buy a steamer with a capacity of 300 or 400 tons for that purpose.

The letter, which was sent by Capt. H. H. Dowdy, of Newbern, is, in part, as follows:

"I have seen all of the business men of our town. They believe the new line would pay, since they would ship all of their goods by it. Will you please send me a list of any Baltimore companies that have boats which would be available for our use? The steamer must carry between 300 and 400 tons, and not draw over 10 feet of water."

There is considerable business between Baltimore and Newbern and the section of country in the vicinity of that town. All of the goods sent to that territory now is either first sent to Norfolk by steamer and then re shipped by rail, or sent direct by sailing vessels. Every year several of the larger merchants in that territory charter schooners to carry their goods direct to them from Baltimore.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially welcomed to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Sabbath school at 4 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited, seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. by Rev. H. V. Skipper. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Revival service every night during the week except Saturday night. Everybody welcome. Christian friends, come and help us.

NIGHT LETTER SERVICE.

Extended to Cover All Points in Canada on Northwestern Lines.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, through Local Manager W. G. Sale, announces that the Night Letter Service has been extended to cover all points in Canada on lines of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., which is operated in connection with the Western Union. Night Letter rates to such Canadian offices are 60 cents for 50 words from Wilmington.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

See Rehder for new hats and new trimmings. **

MR. CANTWELL TAKES CHARGE

New Superintendent of the Waterworks System—Col. Robertson, Former Superintendent, Leaves for Trip North.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, recently elected by the Water and Sewerage Commission as superintendent of the waterworks system, yesterday morning assumed his new duties. Mr. Cantwell stated last night that he contemplated no immediate changes in the personnel of the office force or in any other way. Mr. Cantwell was elected at the regular monthly meeting of the commission the first Monday in April at a salary of $1,500 a year and the Board of Audit and Finance in session Wednesday night gave its concurrence.

Col. W. F. Robertson, who has been superintendent for a number of years, having been connected with the old Clarendon Waterworks Company in the same capacity, and who tendered his resignation in order to go to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will be prominently identified with the Municipal Engineering and Construction Company, of which he is vice president, left last night for Washington and Alexandria, and at the latter place will spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robertson. On Monday he will leave for New York City on business connected with his company. He expects to return to Wilmington the latter part of the week for a stay of two or three days before leaving for his new home in Chattanooga, Tenn. His family will not join him there in some weeks yet.

The election of Mr. Cantwell as successor to Col. Robertson has given general satisfaction. He was connected with the Clarendon Waterworks Company for a long number of years and is familiar with the duties which he assumed yesterday morning. Since his election by the commission Mr. Cantwell has spent considerable time at the waterworks office thoroughly familiarizing himself with the details of the department and he had things running yesterday like an old timer.

MAIL SERVICE ASSURED.

Likely Clerk Will be Placed on Early Morning Train to Newbern.

A letter yesterday from Senator Simmons and a telegram last evening from Congressman Godwin indicate that both these gentlemen have called at the Postoffice Department in the interest of the establishment of mail service on the early morning train from Wilmington to Newbern and return in the evening and that there is a strong probability that the service will be granted within the very near future. By virtue of his position on the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads and his knowledge personally of the very great interest that would be served by this service, Senator Simmons is in position to wield a strong influence in behalf of the effort now being made and Congressman Godwin has given every assurance that it will be a pleasure for him to assist in the work.

REDUCES PRICE OF MILK.

Shadeland Dairy Co., Makes Important Announcement to Trade.

Having made a satisfactory arrangement for a supply of cream from the fine herd of cattle at the A. & M. College at Raleigh, the scarcity of this product having been the cause of the recent advance in price of milk, the Shadeland Dairy Company announces that effective today milk will again be retailed at five cents per pint and 10 cents the quart. Capt. J. D. Bowen, the popular manager of the dairy, was very reluctant to make the recent advance in price but under the conditions then confronting him in the matter of local supply, he could not do otherwise and now announces the reduction just as soon as he could make the arrangements for the necessary amount to supply his large patronage. The dairy is maintained in a thoroughly sanitary manner and the best of service is always assured.

BARQUE HANCOCK ARRIVES.

Twenty Days From New York to Wilmington—Head Winds.

Out 20 days from New York to Wilmington, the barque Hancock, Capt. Morehouse, arrived yesterday. She encountered head winds for days at the time and had other difficulties in making the trip down the coast. The Hancock was in the gulf stream twice during the trip and was blown back north of Cape Hatteras, after she had gone a considerable distance beyond. When the news was received here last Monday that a vessel laden with coal had grounded north of Lookout, it was at first thought to be the Hancock, which was overdue. The Hancock brings cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company to be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line dock. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

WEATHER BUREAU CHANGE.

Assistant Lillie Transferred to Lincoln, Successor Named.

A large number of friends made during his brief sojourn in Wilmington will regret to know that Mr. Don M. Lillie, for the past several months assistant to Observer Felger in the United States Weather Bureau here, has been transferred to Lincoln, Neb., where he will have a more important post. Mr. Lillie is succeeded by Mr. William J. Schnurbusch, who comes from the Central office in Washington and who has been cordially welcomed to the city.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March 1910.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; in memoriam, $1; cash, $2; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1.25; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $11.80; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, $2.80; cash, $1.75.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50, groceries, $146.75; rent for those in need, $11; cash help, $4.95; wood $13.25; telephone, $2.33; shoes, $1.50.

See Rehder for new hats and new trimmings. **

See Rehder today for bargains. **

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHAN HOME

Annual Meeting of Truttees of the Institution—Improvements Contemplated in Near Future—Memorial Building.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi returned to the city yesterday morning from Goldsboro where Thursday he attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Odd Fellows' Orphan Home of which he is the chairman. The reports of the year were received and audited by the auditing committee; the resignation of the superintendent was received and a number of important improvements were considered.

Besides Mr. Jacobi the following members of the board were present: C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville; Chas. Dewey, and W. A. J. Peacock, of Goldsboro and P. H. Williams, Grand Master, of Elizabeth City. C. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, the other member was detained at home on account of illness. In addition to the members of the board there were in attendance upon the meeting Mr. R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, Grand Treasurer; Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, and the auditing committee, Messrs. George Green, of Newbern; Hugh Parks, Jr., Franklinville; R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro. The Grand Secretary stated to the meeting that his annual report to the Grand Lodge will show a substantial growth of the order and a net increase in membership during the year of 857.

The report of Mr. J. F. Brinson, superintendent of the institution, showed that the number of inmates increased from 119 to 151 during the year. Fourteen have gone out from the home and 46 were admitted during the year. The inmates have been blessed with unusually good health and since the home was opened about 20 years ago there have been only two deaths, one a child and the other an aged man, Mr. T. D. Smith, from Clinton Lodge, No. 124, who died April 9th, at the age of 74 years. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' lot at the Goldsboro cemetery.

Memorial Building.

The handsome Nathaniel Jacobi Memorial building has been completed and is being attractively furnished and will be occupied as soon as sewerage connection is made, which will be within the next two weeks. This building will increase the accommodations of the institution and provide for 150 children, besides having reception parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantries and baths with an auditorium on the second floor that will seat 600 people. The structure was erected at a cost of $30,000, finished in pressed brick and granite and is a valuable addition to the institution. The Rebekah branch of the order has given valuable aid, having contributed in cash and furnishings about $1,500 toward furnishing the building.

The dedicatory service will take place May 11th at 3 P. M., during the session of the Grand Lodge. Addresses will be made by Hon. R. T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga., and Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, a Past Grand Master. An elaborate programme is being arranged by a committee of Neuse Lodge, No. 6, of Goldsboro. A large number of Odd Fellows from all over the State are expected to attend and all branches of the order will be represented. The parade will be headed by the Patriarchal branch of the order. Arrangements have been made for special rates on the railroads and the rate from Wilmington and return will be $2.10. A special train will be run from Goldsboro to Wilmington, leaving Goldsboro at night after the ceremonies are over. It is expected that 200 or 300 Odd Fellows will go from Wilmington.

Improvements Contemplated.

The trustees contemplate the erection of a modern barn and dairy; the purchase of additional land for farming purposes and the installation of a heating plant, which, together with other improvements now being considered, will make this one of the best equipped institutions under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Mr. T. Donlan, of Wilmington, generously offered his services as a landscape gardener to direct the work of beautifying the grounds at the home. He has already commenced his work which, when completed, will add greatly to the appearance of things around the institution. The Home adjoins the Goldsboro park, only a small drain separating the two pieces of property. There will be built on the ground opposite the home a hospital on land donated by Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, for which a fund is now being raised. Numerous contributions have been received, among which a donation of $5,000 from Mr. Sol Weil, of Goldsboro.

Mr. J. F. Brinson, who has been superintendent of the institution for the past nine years, tendered his resignation and his successor will be elected by the trustees at a meeting to be held during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, which meets May 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th.

COL. ROBERTSON LEAVES.

Said Good-Bye for Present to Many Friends Last Evening.

Col. Wm. F. Robertson, who recently resigned his several large interests here to become connected with a construction company in Chattanooga, left last night for New York on a business trip in connection with his new connection and will not return to Wilmington for any length of time until he comes for his family later in the Spring. He was accompanied to New York by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, who is also on business, and by his little son, Master Julian, who will visit an aunt in Washington until Col. Robertson returns. Col. Robertson said good-bye to his many friends here yesterday and received their most cordial and sincere good wishes for his pleasant and profitable situation in his new home.

SEDUCTION CHARGED.

Well Known Colored Barber Arrested Early Yesterday Morning.

J. O. Joyner, a well known and respectable colored barber was arrested early yesterday morning by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with seduction of Minnie Clark, daughter of a colored preacher of Greensboro, under promise of marriage. Rev. W. A. Clark, father of the girl, formerly resided in Wilmington. The trial was set for 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss who issued the warrant, but was continued until 10 o'clock this morning. The defendant stated that he would marry the girl, which under the law stops all prosecution, but the prosecutor would not agree unless Joyner would first pay all expenses incurred in causing his arrest, etc. It is probable that there will be a marriage this morning instead of a trial.

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RUN DOWN BY BUGGY.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Delgado, Was Painfully Injured.

It was learned in the city yesterday that Miss Bessie Rogers, a resident of Delgado, was run down by a horse and buggy on the turnpike near her home late Thursday afternoon and painfully injured. Persons who witnessed the accident hurried to the assistance of the young woman and carried her to her home. A physician was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention. It was found that Miss Rogers was suffering from painful contusions and bruises as a result of the accident and she will probably be confined to her room for several days. It is stated that two men were in the buggy which was going very rapidly at the time the young woman was struck. An effort is being made to ascertain the names of the persons in the vehicle.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Burton Attacked Continuing System of Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, April 15.—The Rivers and Harbors will was under consideration in the Senate the entire session today most of the time occupied by Mr. Burton with a speech in opposition to the measure. He especially attacked the continuing system.

By 149 to 69 the House today refused to pass a bill giving to Major Gen. Daniel E. Sickels the retired rank and pay of lieutenant general. United States army. The House passed a bill declaring the Gen. Fred D. Grant was mustered with the service of the United States April 29th, 1863, when at the age of 13 he served as aide to his father, Gen. U. S. Grant, at Vicksburg. By this action Gen. Grant was made eligible to membership in the Loyal Legion. Many other bills involving private claims were passed by the House.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Allen J. Lynn and son, Master Grayson, of Greensboro, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Yates.

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Mr. Arthur L. Bowden and bride, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Thomas Cowan.

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The dance of L'Arloso German Club, previously announced for April 26th, has been annulled and will not be given.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawyer Perry, of Roanoke, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Martin, to Lieut. Robert Octavus Edwards, the marriage to take place early in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hufham arrived in Wilmington yesterday from their bridal tour in the South and will be guests of Mrs. Hufham's mother, Mrs. Peterson, No. 610 South Third street, until today, when they leave for their home at Bladenboro.

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GOLF MATCH ANNOUNCED CHARLESTON-WILMINGTON

A team of seven members of the Charleston, S. C., Country Club will arrive here on the early afternoon train today for a return match with the team from the Cape Fear Golf Club, of Wilmington, and the meet promises to be a most interesting one. Wilmington has played the Charleston club two matches in the past three seasons and the Palmetto golfers come now for a return engagement and to decide the best two out of three, Wilmington and Charleston each having won one of the preceding matches. The visitors will arrive on the train from the South at 1:20 P. M. and will be taken by their hosts immediately out to the grounds of the local club where luncheon will be served, play beginning as soon thereafter as is expedient. It will be a match of 18 holes and each club will put forth its very best players. In the party from Charleston will be Col. O. J. Bond and Messrs. Tyler, Stewart, Ball, Sherfessee, Wilbur and Rivers. The visitors will be royally entertained by the local club while they are in the city.

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PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

For the benefit of the Home Mission fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, the Junior Branch of the Mengert Society gave a delightful entertainment in the Luther Memorial building last night. The auditorium was crowded with members of the congregation and friends, and the programme was very much enjoyed by all. No admission was charged but a free will offering was taken at the door and amounted to a considerable sum. The programme was varied and interesting and each number was pleasing. Miss Bertie Hanson presided at the piano and rendered several delightful solos. The programme included, "The Baby Show at Pineville", by 18 or 20 little girls; "Bonnie Bell", or "Cinderella's Cousin", in two acts, by 12 little girls and five boys; recitation by little Marie Bonitz; drill by 12 girls with a song by the entire membership of the Junior Branch as a grand finale. The pleasing entertainment was arranged by and given under the direction of Mrs. Louis Fretmuth and Miss Katie Mohr, who were highly complimented upon the thorough manner in which the children had been trained as was reflected by the excellent execution of their different parts.

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MR. EDWARD EINSTEIN CLAIMS FAIR VIRGINIA BRIDE.

Of interest to a host of friends in this city and throughout Eastern Carolina is the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Edward Einstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Einstein, of this city, and Miss Miriam Milheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milheiser, of Richmond, Va., the ceremony having been performed Wednesday in the beautiful reception parlors of the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Rabbi S. Calisch officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends from Virginia and North Carolina and is spoken of as one of the social events of the week in Richmond. After the ceremony an elaborate reception and dance was given at the Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Einstein receiving the happiest felicitations of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Einstein are spending their honeymoon North but will return to Wilmington in about two weeks and will be at home to friends at The Carolina. The bride is an attractive young woman of the Virginia city and is much admired wherever she is known. The groom is a member of the firm of Einstein Bros., leading wholesale dry goods merchants of Wilmington, and has made a host of friends in this city where many friends will congratulate him upon his more recent good fortune in Virginia.

SOUTHERN STEEL COMPANY.

Referee Appointed to Take Depositions From Officials.

New York, April 15.—Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court, ordered today that a referee be appointed to take the depositions of W. M. Drennan, G. W. Shorling and J. W. McQueen, all of Birmingham, Ala., in the suit recently brought by James Moreau against the re-organization committee of the Southern Steel Company. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Otto T. Bannard and others are members of the committee.

Moreau, who says he owns $40,000 of the trust notes of the company, is fighting a proposed bond issue of $10,000,000 on the ground that the actual valuation of the company's properties is $2,500,000 less than proposed issue. The committee maintains that the present appreciated value of the properties justifies a $10,000,000 issue.

Quite Conclusive Proof.

The best cooks are demanding Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, the Real Fruit Flavors. One teaspoonful to the quart is the greatest plenty.

Theatrical

Seats go on sale this morning at the Crystal Palace for the opening Monday night of the Academy of Music's season of stock, and when the well known Glass Stock Company will be offered as the attraction. The opening bill is to be one of the brightest comedy successes of the day, "Pals", but it is a play that has a heart to it. It is James J. Corbett's big success and is being played by the Glass Company only upon payment of quite a large royalty.

The play will be given an elaborate and correct scenic production, being staged with special scenery. This play will be presented again Tuesday night. Wednesday and Friday nights the play will be changed. This will be the order for the entire stock engagement, but in connection with each comedy or drama, however the case may be, will be presented a line of polite vaudeville between acts, which will thus give a continuous performance. The prices at all times will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and in order to give the company an introduction to as many people as possible ladies will be admitted free Monday night under the usual conditions. The season of stock at the Academy is proving interesting to theatre-goers, as it is the first time stock has ever been tried in Wilmington. The management of the Academy is taking lively interest in it, and intends to do all possible to make it a go. Already eight large electric fans have been installed and ice water will be passed around the audience.

At the Crystal Palace.

Today is the last day to witness the present strong and delightful offering at the Crystal Palace. No doubt, large audiences will be on hand to see the good bill, taking this last chance. Business yesterday was fine at the Palace and the programme, which was changed completely Thursday, went with a bang, receiving hearty applause and warm words of praise.

Mr. Paul Gilmore.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which comes to the Academy Saturday of next week, matinee and night, is a society drama in four acts and has proved one of the greatest successes in years.

The plot of the drama is exceptionally well drawn and is woven around the designs of a scheming, accomplished and handsome Italian, on the wife of an English Lord.

Mr. Gilmore, who plays Lord Lumley, is one of the best leading men on the American stage. He has supported some of the most well known stars. He will have the support of a company of standard merit, including Miss Adelaide French. Nothing will be left undone to make this attraction the best of the season.

The Ben Greet Players.

For twenty years in England and for the past seven years in the United States, the Ben Greet Players have delighted large audiences everywhere with their unique presentations of Shakespeare's plays as Shakespeare intended them to be played.

What particularly impresses one in the work of these players is the lack of intricate mechanical effects lends to their productions a naturalness, and seems to leave the actor a greater spaciousness to play his part. In the open air performances on a woodland stage this is especially noticeable. The player is not "trammeled", "cribbed", "confined", by the intricate and enmeshing paraphernalia of the modern stage, but the beauty of the surroundings gives him a new inspiration; the spaciousness of the scene enfranchising his spirit in his art.

One of the ideals of the company is to interpret the play both as drama and as literature. That both objects are fully attained no one can reasonably doubt. It is probable that no other company has been seen and heard on the American stage that has ever read the lines of Shakespeare with such beauty and effectiveness. Not only are the words read with perfect articulation; they are read with a perfect expression and with the fineness and sureness of interpretation that denote the full significance of every passage.

The plays to be seen here are, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Twelfth Night", and "As You Like It", and the cultured people of Wilmington are looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of this company of distinguished artists.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Course of True Love", a story of what might have been, a splendid Biograph subject, is the feature of today's bill at the Bijou. The management of the Bijou always has something special for Saturday and today is no exception to the rule.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Early Ellis returned to his home in Danville yesterday, having been called here to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. U. C. Ellis.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shannon, Whiteville; J. B. Clark, Elizabethtown; Mrs. E. H. Miller and child, Chadbourn; S. L. McClure, Charlotte; J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; Howard C. Curtis and J. J. Loughlin, Southport.

DARING FEAT AT NIAGARA.

Young Swimmer Puts American Flag on Scow in Swift Current.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 15.—By successfully executing a series of remarkably daring swimming dashes, Ever ett Mason, a young man of this city ,today succeeded in reaching the farthest mid-stream point in Niagara river ever attained by a human being excepting in case of suicide or accident. A scow which recently drifted down the river and became caught on a group of rocks between Goat Island and the American shore, about 50 feet from shore and 150 feet above the falls, where the current is the swiftest, was his objective point. He reached it after going under once and planted on the scow an American flag. Mason first waded and swam to Ship Island, thence to Brig Island and then to the scow, returning safely.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

—A Syrian child had a narrow escape from drowning at the foot of Dock street Thursday night. The child's screams were heard by several men employed on the steamer Charles M. Whitlock, and they succeeded in pulling the little one out of the river.

—While putting in a window glass, Mr. Stone, an employe at the store of Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., had his hand badly cut yesterday morning when he accidentally thrust his hand through the glass. He was given attention by Dr. Russell Bellamy, the surgeon.

—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he went to take Jim McKoy and Allen Sidbury, colored, to the State penitentiary. Both were sentenced to the penitentiary last week by Judge Cooke for attempted criminal assault on negro girls. McKoy got eight years and Sidbury five.

—Clerk S. P. Collier, of the United States Court here, has been notified that Judge James E. Boyd, of the Western District of North Carolina, will preside over the May term of court here in place of Judge H. G. Connor, who will probably be engaged elsewhere at the time. The term begins May 10th.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. W. Bryan and wife to R. B. Moore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fourth and Wright streets, 33x66 feet in size; Harvey A. Harding and wife, of Baltimore, to E. P. Willard and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Kidder, 33x75 feet in size.

—James Brock, a white man, who lives below Fort Fisher, was the lone defendant in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Brock was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and when taken from his cell at the City Hall feigned suffering from delirium tremens. He was examined by Dr. Joseph Akerman, city physician, and sent on over to the Recorder's court for trial. He again acted in the same manner and was later examined by Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county physician, who said that Brock was faking. The judgment of the court was a fine of $5 and costs, or 30 days in jail.

FOR RELIEF OF EMPLOYES.

Following Increase of Thursday Steel Trust Has Another Plan.

New York, April 15.—Following an announcement yesterday of an increase in pay for the employes of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries estimated at $9,000,000 annually, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee, made public this afternoon details of a plan for the relief of employes injured at work and the families of men killed.

The plan will be put in operation May 1st for a year's test and if successful the company hopes to continue it with such modifications as experience may suggest. The cost will be several millions a year and employes do not contribute.

For temporary disablement single men will receive 35 per cent. of their wages and married men 50 per cent. with an additional 5 per cent. for each child under 16 and 2 per cent. for each year of service above five years. For permanent injury lump payments are provided, based upon the extent to which the injury interferes with employment and the annual earning capacity of the victim. Where employes are killed their families will receive a sum equal to wages for a year and a half with an additional 10 per cent. for each child under 16 and 3 per cent. for each year of service above five years. In cases of injury a period of ten days must elapse before relief begins.

Attention is called to the fact that for some years the subsidiary companies have been making payments to men injured and the families of employes who are killed, in practically all cases without regard to legal liability, aggregate about $1,000,000 annually. The new plan, however, is expected to bring additional benefits. Legal liability, it is stated, does not enter into the agreement. Announcement is also made that a plan of pensioning disabled or superannuated employes is under consideration and it is expected this will soon be put into practical effect.

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ARMSTRONG MAKES DEFENSE.

Accused Manager of Casualty Company Replies to Charges.

Chicago, April 15.—Replying to charges of mismanagement and fasification of accounts made against Robert B. Armstrong, former president of the Consolidated Casualty Company, by John F. Roche, an actuary at Charleston, W. Va., today, Mr. Armstrong tonight issued a statement saying in part:

"The report of Mr. Roche reflects the hostility which the company has encountered from its inception. For practically two years there had been apparently an organized effort to assassinate the company. These guerilla methods of the competitors of the company was encountered on every side. I have been warned scores of times in the last two years that the Consolidated and myself would be put out of business.

"The president of one surety company, member of the surety trust, told me that the only hope that the Consolidated had in continuing in business was to join the surety association, otherwise known as the surety trust. More recently I have been warned that the failure to maintain rates would mean annihilation of the Consolidated.

"This warfare of combined interests on the Consolidated prevented it from being licensed in a number of States where it had spent money and time to secure stockholders and a complete agency organization.

"I have not benefitted in any respect from the two years' work which I have given the company, a large part of my salary being spent in the expenses necessary to the organization of the company. There has been nothing to my knowledge in the conduct of the company that has been irregular. The statement of Mr. Roche is untrue and misleading in many particulars. Without access to the records, I should say that the item of income was approximately correct. The impression is given that the assets of the company have been dissipated until only $191,000 remained. This is palpably untrue.

"That the management made false entries in the books of the company is also untrue and likewise is the statement that false returns were made to the insurance department of West Virginia.

"As to the charge that bonds returned by the company as assets as not having been owned until after the statement was filed, this is absolutely untrue."

Charleston, W. Va., April 15.—That the active managers of the Consolidation Casualty Company before its reorganization here this week under the direction of the insurance department of West Virginia collected $757,114 in one year and nine months ,of which only $191,637 remains, that they made false entries on the books of the company and false returns to the insurance department of this State, are some of the charges contained in the report made to the State insurance department by John F. Roche, of New York, consulting actuary. The company was chartered in West Virginia about two years ago. The administrative officers have been in Chicago.

FIRE AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Records and Statistics of Health Department Destroyed in Blaze.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—The city health department suffered irreparable loss tonight when fire of unknown origin, destroyed records and statistics of value in the office of the health officer. City Tax Collector W. H. Camp, at work in his office in the some building, discovered the fire, his attention being called first by the sound of chemicals exploding. Noticing smoke issuing from a partition separating his office from that of the health department he turned in an alarm. The damage to the building was slight.

New York, April 15.—The United States Steel Corporation this afternoon announced the adoption of the plan of the relief of employes injured in its service and families of men killed in work accidents. During temporary disablement single men will receive 35 per cent. of their wages and married men 50 per cent. with contingent additional allowances.

Midnight Doctors

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

Sunday—Tomorrow

DAY of rest; is it for you, Mrs. Housekeeper? How about Sunday's dinner? Many dishes to be prepared; some to roast, others to bake, two or three to be boiled, not to mention the dessert.

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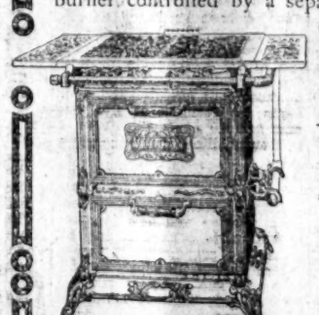

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	43
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts, same day last year 4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—300 bales, same day last year 1,406 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50, and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 3-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 17 on foot; dressed 20 to 22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 15.—The cotton market was not active today but offerings were small and prices more than recovered yesterday's loss with the close very steady at a net gain of 10 to 25 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to better cables than expected. At the start there was some further selling by local traders who were influenced by yesterday's freer offerings of the near months and a favorable opinion of present weather conditions in the South, but it soon became evident that no long cotton of consequence was coming on the market. Liverpool was a good buyer; there was a considerable demand from trade interests and after a very slight reaction the market ruled generally firm. There was comparatively little sign of support from the bull leaders except, possibly, just before the close when there seemed to be considerable demand for July, but yesterday's sellers found very little cotton offering and were forced to bid the market up in order to secure covering reports of a severe storm in the central belt may have had some influence during the day, but more generally speaking the advance was due to a withdrawal of near months selling orders by the trailing long interest, bullish reports from Liverpool and the bullish week-end figures. The market closed at very nearly the best point of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. According to the New York figures, spinners' takings of American cotton for the week were 214,000 bales against 238,000 last year, suggesting a decrease of about 134,000 bales in the visible supply of American cotton against a decrease of about 134,000 bales in the visible supply of American cotton against a decrease of 120,000 bales last year. Private Liverpool cables said that spot buyers are sailing to New York thinking it possible that stocks here may be offered on an attractive basis following deliveries on May contracts.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,098 bales against 19,118 last week and 21,511 last year. For the week 83,000 bales against 87,670 last week and 129,484 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,245 bales against 5,122 last year and at Houston 1,370 bales against 3,085 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 15.25; middling gulf 15.50; sales were 1,800 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.80	14.98	14.80	14.97
May	14.75	14.89	14.71	14.85
June		14.57	14.58	14.57
July	14.38	14.50	14.37	14.50
Augusta	13.67	13.88	13.67	13.88
September		12.90	12.85	12.93
October	12.40	12.49	12.38	12.48
November		12.32	12.32	12.32
December	12.23	12.32	12.21	12.31
January		12.26	12.26	12.29

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,345,989
New Orleans	1,100,915
Mobile	252,174
Savannah	1,252,698
Charleston	201,610
Wilmington	298,672
Norfolk	459,242
Baltimore	59,210
New York	7,780
Boston	10,114
Newport News	11,015
Philadelphia	1,651
San Francisco	46,097
Brunswick	214,499
Port Townsend	27,090
Pensacola	130,950
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	132,501
Jacksonville	38,449
Eagle Pass, Texas	519
El Paso, Texas	515
Laredo, Texas	1,487
Georgetown	1,351
Texas City	20,788
Gulfport	8,264
Minor Ports	12,050
Total	6,595,034

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 15.—For the week ending Friday, April 15th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 85,210.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 119,920.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,595,034.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,886,490.

Exports for the week 126,914.

Exports for same week last year 90,474.

Total exports since September 1st 5,131,917.

Total exports same date last year 7,120,651.

Stock at all United States ports 483,588.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 500,266.

Stock at all interior towns 425,618.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 559,374.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,331,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 62,000.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New York, April 15.—Rains in Texas have been something of a damper on cotton speculation during the week and prices have declined. The Texas acreage too is said to have been increased something over five per cent., and according to some reports the present outlook in that State was never better. Spinners stick to their policy of hand-to-mouth buying and spot markets have therefore been on the whole quiet. Fall River's sales have been light. Prices are said to have broken wide open at Alexandria, Egypt. Liverpool bull traders have sold on what they regard as the more favorable outlook in this country and the break in prices in the Egyptian market. The local stock of certificated cotton is steadily increasing and the May tenders which are due on the 28th instant are expectant are expected to be 100,000 bales or more. Speculation is hampered by the May. The fight over the May option is a battle of the giants. The makes small traders timid. Some of the present bulls carried through a very successful deal in 1903 and they have the help this year, it is understood of James A. Patten. The big spot interests are to be opposed to the deal. Spot people have been buying May and July and whenever the market showed anything like pronounced weakness bulls have bid for or bought blocks of 5,000 or 10,000 bales of May or July. At Shanghai, China, trade is said to be better and Philadelphia has had a larger trade in yarns. Rains in Texas are said to be delaying planting. Bulls have been shipping cotton to Liverpool and it is understood that they will make larger shipments before long not only to Europe, but also to mills in different parts of the county, notably the South. Liverpool has bought new crop months apparently against sales of old crop months in its own market. At times, however, there have ben signs of liquidation both by Southern and Western interests through Wall street and other houses and room traders have seized the opportunity to hammer the market. They cover quick, however, and there is no general disposition to sell short. Meantime, however, general speculation is quiet owing to unsettling effect of the May deal. Bears maintain that there will be plenty of cotton to last this season and that there is every likelihood of a big crop during the coming one. Bulls dilate on what they consider the strength of the statistical position.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, April 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,892,510 against 5,968,897 last week and 4,652,212 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,573,310 against 2,720,897 last week and 3,615,212 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,223,000 against 1,248,000 last week and 1,057,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,036,000 against 2,800,000 last year; in Egypt 129,000 against 256,000 last year; in India 741,000 against 457,000 last year; and in the United States 896,000 against 1,159,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 15.—Spot moderate business done, prices 6 to 8 points lower. American middling fair 8.25; good middling 7.95; middling 7.81; low middling 7.71; good ordinary 7.45; ordinary 7.20.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which [illegible] were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 35,000 bales including 34,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. April 7.66; April and May 7.62 1-2; May and June 7.60; June and July 7.55 1-2; July and August 7.50 1-2; August and September 7.22; September and October 6.81 1-2; October and November 6.62; November and December 6.55; December and January 6.53; January and February 6.52; February and March 6.51; March and April 6.50 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 15.—A good demand from India, with more inquiry from China, brought better advices from Europe than any one expected, bringing a number of buying orders from abroad, which caused a quick advance in July and August. As this demand from spinners was considered likely to continue, these months were the strongest, while the dormant short interest in May was quieted by some realizing in that delivery. The feeling tonight was in favor of a higher market tomorrow, both here and abroad.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 6,118; stock 75,088.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 2,245; stock 129,817.

Mobile—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts 351; stock 28,507.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,456; stock 47,472.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 8; stock 10,741.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 369; stock 7,454.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,252; stock 30,227.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 411; stock 5,779.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 56; stock 143,341.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; stock 7,902.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; stock 2,705.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,350; stock 3,358.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 77.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,098; Great Britain 6,013; France 7,800; Continent 5,794; stock 483,588.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 82,510; Great Britain 57,645; France 11,653; Continent 53,870; Japan 3,700.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,595,034; Great Britain 1,956,537; France 828,250; Continent 2,259,651; Japan 75,651; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,370; stock 52,098.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 231; stock 39,406.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 190; stock 93,390.

St. Louis—Dull, 14 3-4; net receipts 37; stock 38,958.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 178; stock 14,579.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 4-4; net receipts 159; stock 37,966.

Louisville—Firm, 15; stock 25.

Total today—Net receipts 2,165; gross receipts 3,068; shipments 8,955; sales 1,599; stock 276,422.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Flour dull and easier; spring patents 5.45 to 5.70; winter do 5.35 to 5.75.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.17 nominal c if; No. 1 northern 1.19 1-2 fob opening navigation. Options closed at 3-8c decline to 3-8c advance. May 1.16 1-2 July 1.17 1-8; September 1.08 1-4.

Corn—Firm; steamer 63 1-2 nominal and No. 4, 62 nominal both elevator export basis. Options closed net unchanged to 1-8 decline. May 68 3-8; July 71 3-8; September 71 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7-8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henmery white fancy 23 to 25 1-2; do gathered white 23 to 25.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern and red per crate 2.50 to 3.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 3,200 barrels and prices were barely steady under moderate liquidation, closing at 4 points decline to 3 advance. July 7.79 to 7.80; September 7.84 to 7.86; October 7.34 to 7.36; December 6.63 to 6.64. Prime crude 7.20; do summer yellow 7.70 to 7.90; do winter 7.80 to 8.40; do summer white 8.00 to 8.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 15.—The cotton goods market is steadier, with a shade better business reported. Yarns rule easy. Wool is easier in the local market with lighter trading reported.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat prices were erratic today but the market closed firm at a slight advance. Corn and oats kept within narrow limits, while provisions dragged, pork being especially weak.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 09¾	1 09⅝	1 08⅝	1 09⅛
July	1 02⅝	1 03⅛	1 02½	1 03
Sept	1 00¼	1 01⅛	1 00⅛	1 00⅝
Corn—				
May	58½	58⅞	53⅜	52½
July	61⅝	61⅞	61⅝	61½
Sept	62⅛	65	62⅛	63⅜
Oats—				
May	43	43⅜	42⅞	43
July	40½	40½	39⅝	40⅛
Sept	38¼	38⅝	38	38⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	22 00	22 25	21 97½	21 97½
July	22 25	22 50	22 17½	22 20
Sept	22 25	22 40	22 10	22 12½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 75	12 82½	12 72½	12 72½
July	12 52½	12 60	12 45	12 47½
Sept	12 42½	12 52½	12 40	12 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 60	12 72½	12 52½	12 52½
July	12 40	12 50	12 32½	12 37½
Sept	12 32½	12 42½	12 27½	12 27½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

New York, April 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.10 to 1.11; No. 3 do 1.07 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.08 to 1.10 1-4; No. 3 do 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.09 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 56 to 58 1-2; No. 2 white 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 1-2; No. 2 white 59; No. 3, 57 to 57 3-4; No. 4, 51 to 55; No. 4 white 54 to 55; No. 4 yellow 52 to 54.

Oats—No. 2 white 54 to 54 1-2; No. 3 white 43 to 44 3-4; No. 4, 41 to 43 1-2; standard 45 to 45 1-4.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, April 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Crop conditions are becoming more and more a vital factor in the business situation. Even the poor winter wheat outlook is improved by rains, while as regards spring wheat there is a larger acreage and excellent initial conditions. If the main crops are good the year shouldd be a prosperous one in spite of political and monetary complications.

The unsettlement in pig iron still disturbs the iron and steel market. With the output during the last six months exceeding all previous records some accummulation of stocks has resulted. New low quotations are named by the leading east iron pipe interest on its inquiries for 5,000 tons of Southern Iron, while the general weakness in the market has now extended abroad. In finished lines, sheets, bars and tin plate lead in point of activity, with other branches more quiet.

The dry goods markets are generally quiet, but price readjustments in cotton goods stimulate business on special qualities. Export trade is slow. Curtailment in cotton and worsted mills continues.

There is now a satisfactory trade in footwear and although some buyers are still out of the market, the question of prices is becoming a less disturbing element.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Co-operations for the rise in stocks encountered some obstacles today which caused a hesitating and irregular movement. The causes of the market's action were largely technical and actual news still played small part in the dealings. When those who are fostering the rise bid up prices further at the outset today there was a considerable volume of selling orders on the advance from those desirous of realizing their profits. The offerings proved heavier than the bulls cared to accept and prices ranged lower, with a subsidence of offerings.

Conditions were not against the rise in stocks. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a large influx of cash to New York from the interior to which was to be added the sum of $2,267,000 paid out of the balance by the sub-treasury owing to the payments on the monthly pension account. In spite of the $4,000,000 in gold shipped to London this week there is a probability, therefore that the banks will show a gain of several millions in cash for the week. It was on account of this showing that the call loan rate ran off late in the day. The declining tendency of prices of food stuffs is attracting growing attention from the financial and important results is expected to flow from this in the international trade position.

Bankers look for effective liquidation of old crop holdings of grain with the growing perception that holders have missed the high prices.

The announcement by the United States Steel corporation of a coming advance in wages was of mixed influence on that stock. It was taken as a necessary accompaniment of a further advance in the dividend rate and as tending to confirm expectation of an advance, in that way.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $2,191,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 520,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans dull and easier, sixty days 4 per cent, and ninety days 4 1-4. Six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8435 to .50 for sixty day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	103
American Tobacco 4s	79 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	114
Atchison cv. 5s	114 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	100 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	79 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	95 1-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	144 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 7-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66 1-2
Japan 4s	91 1-2
Ja-an 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	96
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 5-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	79
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2	89 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	105 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	103 3-4
Reading Gen. 4s	98 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	39
Amalgamated Copper	76
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can	11 1-4
American Car & Foundry	64 1-2
American Cotton Oil	68
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
America Ice Securities	27 1-2
American Linseed	14 1-4
American Locomotive	32 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	84
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	106 1-4
American Steel Foundries	62 1-4
American Sugar Refining	125 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	137 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	28 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	46
Atchison	114 5-8
Atchison pfd	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 5-8
Canadian Pacific	183 1-4
Central Leather	45 1-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1-4
Chicago & Alton	52 1-8
Chicago Great Western	29 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	135
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	143 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	87 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1-2
Colorado & Southern	30 3-4
Consolidated Gas	143 1-2
Corn Products	17 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	43
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 3-4
Distillers' Securities	31 3-4
Erie	30 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-8
General Electric	152
Great Northern pfd	130 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48
Illinois Central	140 1-2
Interborough Met	22 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	57 5-8
Inter Harvester	91
Inter Marine pfd	20
International Paper	13 7-8
International Pump	44
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	37 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 7-8
Laclede Gas	102 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	109 1-2
National Lead	83 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 3-4
New York Central	125
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	104 1-4
North American	76 1-2
Northern Pacific	135 1-4
Pacific Mail	30 1-4
Pennsylvania	127 5-8
People's Gas	111 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	45 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	167 1-2
Republican Steel	28 3-4
Republican Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	40
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	30 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	78 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Railway	28 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas & Pacific	33
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-4
Union Pacific	188
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	97 1-2
United States Rubber	47 3-4
United States Steel	87 3-8
United States Steel pfd	122
Utah Copper	47 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	30 7-8
Wabash	22 7-8
Wabash pfd	40 3-8
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	67 1-4
Western Union	72
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 15.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., April 15.—Turpentine firm, regulars 58 3-4 to 59; sales reported 263; receipts 501; shipments 400; stocks 6,844. Rosin firm; sales 1,067; receipts 1,062; shipments 2,760; stocks 77,822. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.35; E, 4.65 to 4.70; F, 4.95; G, 5.05; H, 5.15; I, 5.30; K, 6.20; M, and N, 6.20; WG, 6.15 to 6.25; WW, 6.20 to 6.30.

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.75; F, 4.92 to 4.95; G, 5.00; H, 5.15; I, 5.30; K, and M, 6.20; N, 6.20; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Bk. Hancock, 348 tons, Morehouse, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Bkg. str. Clematis, Sytor, Fernandina, Fla., American Naval Stores Company.

Exports—Foreign.

London—Bkg. str. Clematis, 6,000 barrels of rosin, valued at $29,442; vessel and cargo by American Naval Stores Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Crowford (Br.) 1,848 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Morehouse, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—275 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Str. Babline—10 bales cotton.

Total—360 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Gause vest, bleached, all sizes, Saturday only 6 1-2 cents at Rehder's, Fourth Street bridge.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

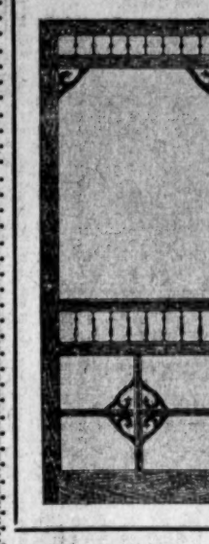
mar 23-tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.



Screen Your House

Screen Doors—80c and upward.

Window Screens—25 to 75c each.

Stylish and well seasoned Screens that lend a charm to your dwelling and bring comfort. We will screen your house for you. Just write or phone or call and select the patterns you wish.

Fly Killers—5c and 10c each.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

ap 14 tf

Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, April 20th, 4 P. M. at the office of the Police and Fire Commission for furnishing 50 to 75 Summer uniforms for the police and fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (Half Yard) Oswego 14-oz. blue serge must be submitted with proposals. Also proposals will be entertained at the same time for furnishing 50 to 75 policemen's Summer helmets and firemen's caps. Samples of same must be submitted. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to the chairman. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Wm. E. SPRINGER, Chairman.

Apr. 3—su., thu., sa.-7t.

HUGH MacRAE & CO. BANKERS.

Miscellaneous Southern Securities Cotton Mill Stocks

WILMINGTON, N. C. New York City, 148 Broadway.

W. C. GALLOWAY, M. D.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,

Rooms 407 and 408 Southern Building

Apr. 3-2w.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

mar 3-1m.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, nor any other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

ap 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be exoressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

The Greatest Shopping Center of Wilmington Is Represented by the Big Stores

—of—

GEO. O. GAYLORD

On Front Street

These magnificent stores with their different departments have been busy receiving goods ever since January 1st, for their Spring trade. As Spring spreads its mantle of green over this beautiful land we are prepared to supply your needs.

Our Big Clothing Store for Men and Boys, carries in stock a full assortment of Adler's Rochester Clothing for men, gents' furnishings of every class, the Preis make, the Owl Brand and several other brands of clothing for boys from 50c to $10.00 a suit. In this large store we sell strictly for cash and cater especially to the trade that wants the best goods for the money.

Clothing that we are selling for $10.00 for men can't be duplicated elsewhere for less than $15.00. Our $8.50 suits are beauties, are wool worsteds and made up in the latest styles. Adler's Rochester Clothing is the best made and is worn by the best dressed men in the world. This clothing is good enough for the highest class of trade, is sold at a small profit and is inexpensive enough for the average man.

In our Shoe Department we have the most chic up-to-date styles in shoes sold. We handle several standard advertised lines, and have the goods to fit everyone, and our prices can't be beat.

Our Hosiery Department is loaded with all the new things for the Spring season. Try our Whit-Leather Brand. They are the best 10c hose sold in America, all styles and colors for 10 cents.

In our Millinery Department we are having a perfect rush of business, and our large force of experienced hands with a beautiful stock of Millinery to select from, is satisfying thousands of customers. We trim all hats free of charge and guarantee satisfaction.

This store gives trading stamps and we redeem our own books with valuable presents. We can save you money, and all we want is a chance at

The Big Store

On Front St.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

ap 10 tf

We Have For Sale AT ONCE

5,000 acres of farm lands at	$4 per acre
420 acres of farm lands at	$7 per acre
300 acres of farm lands at	$3.50 per acre
50 acres of farm lands at	$2,000
1,000 acres of farm lands at	$8,000
300 acres of timber	$3,000
840 acres of best land in North Carolina at	$20.00 per acre

We have also: 1 80-H

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, April 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .34 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Saturday, Sunday showers, cooler in east portion, moderate south winds Saturday.

Port Calendar—April 16.

Sun Rises.....5:40 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:44 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 1:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Puls.
Gas Co.—Tomorrow.
Crystal Palace—Last Day.
Hopkins & Davis—Specials.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—There Is Style.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Something.
American National Bank—Open a Check Account.

Business Locals.

Lost—Silver Handled Knife.
Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son—Rice.
Shadeland Dairy—Price of Milk.
J. E. Crayton & Co.—Typewriting.
Wanted—Experienced Stenographer.
Palace Market—Turkeys and Chickens.
Hazelhurst & Anderson—Note Book Lost.
Machinery Exchange—Locomotive Wanted.
Vance Norwood—Sound Residence for Rent.

PERCY WOULD RESIGN.

Rather Than Have Legislature Believe He Was Fraudulently Elected.

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—In brief United States Senator Leroy Percy today demanded that the question of the validity of his election be submitted to a vote of the people of Mississippi and challenged his leading opponent in the recent Senatorial primary, former Governor James K. Vardaman, to enter a primary election to be held during the month of November of this year.

This defi came as the climax of a speech before the joint session of the two branches of the State Legislature in which Mr. Percy unsparingly denounced State Senator Theodore Bilbo and those who charged irregularities in connection with the recent Senatorial contest of which he was the successful candidate.

It is the plan of Mr. Percy that the election be regularly called by the State Democratic executive committee and shall apply to the regular Senatorial term to begin after the completion of the present unexpired term of the late Senator A. J. McLaurin, for which Mr. Percy was selected to serve. Should the result be adverse to him, Percy agrees that he will resign and the Governor may appoint some one to serve until the next term which would begin in 1913. Pending a conference between Mr. Vardaman and his friends, the entire matter was held in abeyance.

Senator Percy's address was a scathing arraignment of Senator Bilbo who charged that money was used in connection with the Senatorial contest.

After telling of the bright outlook for Democracy and the fear discernible among the Republicans he spoke of the humiliation put upon the State of Mississippi by the charges of bribery heralded abroad, saying that telegrams grew thicker and faster in Northern papers, "the air was full of rumors of foul deeds, lies and slanders."

After referring to the investigation of the State Senate just concluded, he continued:

"Your investigation has shown to the world that no stain rests upon the commission that you have given me; that no suspicion or reproach rests upon the integrity of the State of Mississippi. I deny that the people have been thwarted; that the same reason that made the people of the State of Mississippi repudiate Vardaman makes the people of the State willing and desirous of repudiating Vardamanism because they are weary of the senseless agitation and strife breeding."

COOPER CASE

Carmack Supporters Showing Up Patterson Pardon Record.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—Robin J. Cooper filed a new bond today in the criminal court to appear, when wanted to answer for the murdering of former ex-Senator Edward Carmack.

Many believe that this is the last formal step in the famous case and because of the difficulty of getting a jury, young Cooper will never be called to the bar.

The pardon of Cooper, senior, continues to be the one absorbing topic in Tennessee.

The Carmack supporters issued today a synopsis of pardons issued by Governor Patterson during his term.

These number 956 exclusive of commutations.

Of these pardons 152 were given to men convicted of murder.

Col. Cooper apparently is greatly relieved by his release. He is seen on the streets frequently. Usually he is accompanied by a friend and his course down the street is marked by cordial greetings and congratulations from his friends.

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL.

Negro Prisoner Attempted to Burn His Way Out of Prison.

Mooresville, N. C., April 15.—The town prison here was burned early this morning and Sam Barnhardt, a negro prisoner, perished in the flames. Barnhardt was awaiting trial for horse stealing. It is believed that he tried to burn his way to liberty. The building, a wooden structure, was practically consumed when help arrived and Barnhardt could not be rescued.

Barnhardt set fire to the jail in order to effect an escape. He was placed in the lock-up yesterday for stealing a mule from W. L. Williams, in Rowan county. Later Barnhardt sold the mule to J. M. Potts, of Davidson, Mecklenburg county, and was captured yesterday.

The night watchman saw the fire, but was unable to reach the jail in time to release the prisoner. The calaboose was totally destroyed.

MILLERS OF THE STATE HEARD

(Continued From Page One.)

McNeill for the millers are J. S. Carr, Jr., of the Carolina Roller Mills; L. O. Stepp, of the Hickory Milling Co.; F. A. Sherrill, of the Statesville Flouring Mills; W. F. Ridley, of the Asheboro Roller Mills. Capt. McNeill represents the McNeill Milling Co., Fayetteville. Their fight is especially against the 20 cents per ton on meal and other feed stuffs and against the enforcement of the statute against the bleaching of flours. The fight is a bitter one on the part of the committee of millers who represent the North Carolina Millers' Association. They insist that the tonnage tax is not only unjust in principle as singling a class of business out for this special burden, but that it is not and cannot be generally enforced so as to bear on all millers alike. They are charging that whereas the department boasts of enforcing this tax against 90 mills when there are only 70 mills listed as operating in the State by the State Department of Labor and Printing, there are in fact 485 mills in the State. They produced the list in the hearing. They charge, too, that State department cannot enforce the anti-bleaching act as to flour when the United States department of agriculture is finding itself powerless to enforce the Federal act. Commissioner Graham and his associates answer that they are enforcing the feed law with the collection of the tax and that they will receive Federal co-operation in enforcing the law as to bleaching flour.

The Secretary of State chartered today the Hendersonville Column Co., having for its special purpose the making of all kinds of columns for building purposes. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by J. C. Morris, R. C. Clark and others. There is also a charter for the Whitted Woodworking & Manufacturing Co., Durham, capital $100,000 authorized; incorporators W. G. Pearson, J. C. Scarboro and others.

It is reported, though unofficially, here, that Hon. O. H. Guion, of Newbern, is to resign as resident judge of the third judicial district. It is understood that he intends to return to the practice of law.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT.

Frank Pierce, First Assistant, Before Inquiry Committee Today.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary of the interior, who began his service under Secretary Garfield and was continued in office by Secretary Ballinger, was the witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee of inquiry when its sessions were resumed today.

Before Mr. Pierce resumed, Attorney Brandeis made a lengthy statement charging that the Interior Department had failed to furnish correspondence called for by him in a letter dated January 27th.

The committee adopted a motion that the department be asked to produce the correspondence demanded by Mr. Brandeis.

During the Winter of 1907 Mr. Pierce testified, the Cunningham claimants maintained a strong lobby in Washington and had exerted powerful influence on Secretary Garfield and Congress to secure patents.

RIOTING IN CHINA.

Chinese Want Their Rice Which Has Been Cornered—Foreigners.

Shanghai, April 15.—The rioting of natives at Changsha continues. Already three missions, all situated on the main street near the rice shops, have been destroyed and today fears for the safety of other missions were entertained. It is reported that the Governor was injured during the attack upon the Yamen, but so far as is known there has been no loss of life. The provisional treasurer has asked the government to supply rice to the natives in the hope of quieting them. The scarcity of rice, due to it having been cornered, was the chief cause of the outbreak which had been brewing. Recently the ill-feeling has been increased by an active anti-foreign propaganda in which the lives of foreigners were threatened. Another grievance was found from the fact that the British consulate building was constructed by imported labor.

CHARLOTTE BUILDING.

Committee of Citizens Appeared Before Congressional Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—A delegation composed of Messrs. C. O. Kuester, Ernest D. Williams, Mayor Hawkins, Charley Williams, Wade O. Harris and Postmaster J. B. Spence, appeared before a sub-committee of the public buildings and grounds committee this morning in company with Congressman Webb, in behalf of his bill for a new public building at Charlotte.

The need of such a building was urged by Mayor Hawkins and Postmaster Spence, and Mr. Webb closed the hearing with a brief statement of Charlotte's growth and prosperity.

The sub-committee, it is believed, was favorably impressed, and the delegation believes that a good sized appropriation will be allowed in the forthcoming omnibus public building bill. A report by the sub-committee will be made probably within the next two or three weeks.

FIGHT WHISKEY TRUST.

Independent Distillers Expected to Break in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15.—A trade war between the independent distillers and the so-called whiskey trust is expected to break here today when the distillers "Finished Goods", which the cheaper whiskies is to be reduced from $1.45 to $1.33 a gallon. The so-called trust will announce a price of $1.30 a gallon. The present trouble is said to be due to the producing capacity of the distilleries.

MARLBORO FERTILIZER CO.

Chartered Yesterday by Secretary of State at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—The Secretary of State today chartered the Marlboro Fertilizer Company of Bennettsville and commissioned the Oak Lumber Company of Charleston. The The capital of the fertilizer company is $25,000 and its president is former United States Senator Jno. L. McLaurin.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Will Be Established by Catholics in The South.

Baltimore, April 15.—Rev. John E. Burke, of New York, with the approval of Cardinal Gibbons today announced that the Catholic Board of Mission Work among colored people has decided to establish an industrial school in the south.

The action was taken at a meeting at the Cardinal's residence, at which there were present, besides the Cardinal and Father Burke, Archbishop Farley, of New York; Archbishop Rian, of Philadelphia; Bishop Allen, of Mobile, and Bishop Byrne, of Nashville.

Plans for raising funds will begin at once and if the co-operation of the Catholics in the United States is obtained the building may start within a year. The board has a considerable sum of money on hand for the purpose. Donations will be asked of wealthy Catholics and special collections will be taken up in Catholic churches.

Father Burke will leave shortly for a trip through the South to select a site. It is understood that Alabama is favored.

According to tentative plans, settlement houses will be built and a large building constructed where manual training will be taught and opportunity afforded for young negroes to put in practice the instruction imparted to them. There will be schools for both sexes.

TWO NEGROES KILLED

Women in Georgia Allege That it Was a Lynching Bee.

Ashburn, Ga., April 15—The news of the killing of two negro men near Amboy, about four miles north of here, reached this place today. Later on in the day, warrants were sworn out by two negro women charging five prominent white men with lynching.

The negroes killed were Albert Royal and Charley Jackson. The verdict of the coroner's jury was delivered sealed, and nothing is known of their action.

The trouble is said to have started over an alleged criminal assault near here about two weeks ago. Charley Jackson, one of the negroes, was arrested at the time charged with criminal assault on a white woman, but was released on bail. The other negro Albert Royal is said to have signed the bond of the accused man. The two negroes, it is said, began to openly boast of the deed. The killing is said to have followed.

MILLS TO CURTAIL

Meeting in Greensboro, April 19th, to Consider The Subject.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—Twenty-eight cotton manufacturers in North Carolina have issued a call for a meeting of the manufacturers to be held in Greensboro, April 19, for the purpose of agreeing on curtailment and night work. The call states:

"If there ever was a time when it seemed opportune, in fact necessary, for the cotton manufacturers of this country to meet and reason together and see if some concert of action cannot be agreed on that will improve conditions, Now is the Time.

"It is no use to try to deceive ourselves or others longer with the delusion that we are not overdoing the business, with cotton at present prices, and that we can continue to run without serious detriment or much loss to our business, as 'trade will soon come to relieve us of our surplus stocks.'"

CLEVELAND, VA., BURNED

Whole Town Wiped Out by Fire Yesterday—Loss $100,000.

Roanoke, Va., April 15.—The town of Cleveland, in Russell county this State, was practically wiped off the map by fire this evening. The Bank of Cleveland, the postoffice, a livery stable, the Cleveland Hotel, Norfolk and Western Railway station, the stores of George Thompson, H. G. Hyley, Purcell Brothers and Cleveland Hardware Company were destroyed, the loss being $100,000. The amount of insurance is not given. The town is without a fire department and bucket brigades are reported to be fighting the flames at a late hour tonight. Telegraph communication has been destroyed. Information reached Graham by telephone from Lebanon, in the same county, stating that the entire business section of Cleveland went up in smoke. The fire is said to have started in the railway station.

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Negotiating For Establishmen Furniture Factory Near Asheville.

Asheville, April 14.—A deal has practically been consumated by which the holdings of the Sprucemont Lumber company in Haywood county are to pass to Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago." This company, it is said, has already signed a temporary contract. Sears, Roebuck & Co., is the large order house and desire to have a factory in this section to manufacture furniture, they contracting for the entire output. The factory, it is said, will be either located at Waynesville or at Asheville, it will have a large capacity and employ a large number of men.

TOLAR-HART-HOLT MILLS

Dividend of Seven Per Cent. Declared Yesterday.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15—A meeting of stockholders and directors of the Tolar-Hart-Holt mills was held today at their offices in the city. Notwithstanding unsatisfactory conditions in the textile industry the mill declared a dividend of 7 per cent. payable May 1st. The old officers were reelected: J. B. Tolar, President; J. H. Hart, vice president; E. W. Nolley, secretary and treasurer.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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DURHAM WANTS ROAD.

Montgomery Lumber Company Looks Good to Bull City.

Durham, April 15.—Following an enthusiastic meeting of the merchants last night, in which special invitation to the Montgomery Lumber Company's railroad to project itself was given, the merchants sent a committee from their organization to meet one from a business men's meeting yesterday to lay a definite plan before the road.

President G. I. Buell of the road was present at the yesterday afternoon meeting. He expected to meet four people, but had to talk to forty. There was a general agreement that the road is Durham's need. It connects with the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount and from there goes in direct route to Mackey's Ferry on the Albemarle Sound. It would come from Bunn, its western terminal, to Durham in the shortest possible route and would cut the distance from here to Norfolk more than 40 miles.

It may be wonderful faith, but the people of the city really believe that Durham is to get the main Line of the Seaboard..

REORGANIZE PARTY.

Convention of Democrats to be Held About May 11th.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—The movement started here several days ago for the reorganization of the Democratic party in Tennessee, is taking definite shape. Strong demands are coming in from all sections of the State and the indications are that a convention for reorganization purposes will be held here about May 11th. The revolt against the Democratic State committee's blanket primary plan is growing stronger.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—A silver handled pocket knife marked "R. B. S." Reward if returned to R. this office. ap 16 2t

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS, Spring lamb and the choicest of beef and veal; our line of Spring vegetables is complete for you to select from, come and see us. We will serve you right. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ap 16 1t

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer. Address "XX" care Star. ap 16 2t

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT—Your old machine can be made as good as new in our shops at a nominal cost. All makes of typewriters rebuilt, repaired, cleaned and adjusted in the shortest possible time and in the most satisfactory manner. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap 16 3t

PRICE OF MILK will be reduced to 5 cents a pint, 10 cents a quart, delivered, on and after Saturday, April 16th. Shadeland Dairy, J. D. Bowen, Mgr. ap 16 2t

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice. All grades Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. ap 16 1t

WANTED—Standard guage wood-burning locomotive in first class condition for immediate delivery. Machinery Exchange, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C. ap 16 3t

LOST—Civil Engineer's note book, on Church between Front and Surry, or Surry between Church and Wooster. Reward of $2 for return to Hazelhurst & Anderson, 121 1-2 Princess street. ap 16 1t*

NOTICE TO BEACH OWNERS—Have your plumbing repaired now as I have men and material doing plumbing in Seashore annex. H. L. Longley. 3t fr sa su*

WANTED—Registered drug clerk; single; good salary; references required. Address "Drugs," P. O. Box 225, Petersburg, Va. ap 15 2t*

WANTED—Sash, door and blind makers; machine and bench hands. Hacker Manfg. Co., 548 King street, Charleston, S. C. ap 15 8t

WANTED—At once first-class white barber. Right price to right man. Apply to Wright J. Prevatt, proprietor of Lumberton Barber Shop, Lumberton, N. C. ap 15 3t

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